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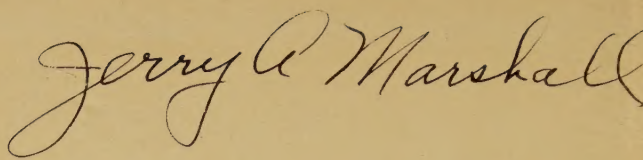
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PREFACE

The Mastery Word List is an abridged edition of the Mastery Spellers. It contains all of the word lists that are included in the complete edition. The dictation exercises, the study suggestions, the 100% tests, and most of the games and puzzles of the complete edition have been omitted in this abridged edition.

Provision for Individual Differences. — Every teacher has found that some pupils learn to spell more rapidly than other pupils. In order to provide for the differences in spelling ability, three separate lists of words have been provided for each grade. Every pupil may be expected to master the MINIMUM LIST. Pupils of at least average ability may be expected to master both the MINIMUM and SUPPLEMENTARY LISTS. The more capable pupils will very likely have a greater need for a large spelling vocabulary, and for them an ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY LIST has been prepared.

The Vocabulary. — The MINIMUM LIST has been made up from the "first 1000" most frequently used words as determined by the Ayres, Tidyman, Thorndike, and Commonwealth studies. In each of those studies a few words appear that are not found in any of the other studies. Of the words in the MINIMUM LIST, 93.4% are found in at least *two or more* of these four studies; 87.7% of the words are found in *three or more* of these studies. We see, therefore, that the MINIMUM LIST is composed of the words which the leading spelling investigations have found to be the *words most commonly used* by both adults and children. By having these words in a separate list a pupil can be required to master them before he attempts to master the less essential words.

The SUPPLEMENTARY LIST includes the additional words from the "second 1000" most frequently used words as reported in the Ayres, Tidyman, Thorndike, and Commonwealth studies. The ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY LIST similarly draws upon the "third 1000" word lists from each of these studies and includes as well other items from Boyd's "Longer Spelling List of 3500 Words."

In addition to the words that have been selected in the way just mentioned, a brief list of proper names is provided in the back of the book. This list is based chiefly upon Washburne's study of the frequency with which the names of persons and places have recurred in periodical literature over a period of several years. Additional words also occur in the sections on Word Study included in the work for the seventh and eighth years.

What words should a pupil master first? Everyone agrees that he should master the words that are most commonly used. Experiments have shown that slow pupils cannot master a list of more than 1500 to 2000 words during the years that they study spelling. By separating the vocabulary into the three word lists for each grade, the authors have saved each teacher the labor which is usually involved in selecting a short list of the commonly used words out of a longer list of 3500 to 4500 words. The MINIMUM and SUPPLEMENTARY LISTS together provide a list of about the same length as those provided in most of the recent spellers. The ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY LIST also provides for the exceptional speller by giving him a challenge further to increase his spelling vocabulary with important words.

Grade Placement. — In making up the lists that appear in this book, the following steps were taken: (1) On a purely provisional basis the words of each of the three lists were arranged in groups that seemed to be best suited to the several grades. (2) These provisional grade

lists were then tested in several different schools to determine errors in grade placement. (3) Shifts in grade placement were made as indicated by the results of the tests. (4) The revised lists were then compared with the grade lists of the Jones and Tidyman investigations of the spelling vocabulary of children's compositions and further shifts were made where the grade placement differed widely from the grades where the words first appeared in those investigations. (5) The revised lists were taught in a city school system for a year and the results were compared with the previous year's results obtained from the use of a recently devised and widely used system of teaching spelling. The comparisons confirmed the writers in their belief that, both in the selection of the vocabulary and in grade placement, the Mastery Word Lists represented a significant step forward.

The following table shows the distribution of the words of each list for each grade:

Grade	*Number of words in the Minimum List*	*Number of words in the Supplementary List*	*Number of words in the Additional Supplementary List*	*Total number of words*
II	250	140	130	520
III	324	197	145	666
IV	333	288	252	873
V	315	304	289	908
VI	232	252	336	820
VII	177	196	320	693
VIII	178	195	315	688
Totals	1809	1572	1787	5168

The totals for the seventh and eighth grades do not include the additional words found in the Word Study and other optional sections found in the work provided for those grades.

Difficulty of Words. — After the problem of grade placement had been solved, the authors faced the problem of arranging the words in groups for each grade

list. The per cent of error was computed for each word by using the results of the tests previously mentioned. In so far as possible the words were then placed in groups, each of which emphasized a common element in spelling. The average per cent of error was computed for each group of three words and the groups were then arranged in the order of their difficulty — from the easiest group to the most difficult group — in each of the three lists for each grade. The following table shows the average per cent of error for all of the words in each list for each grade:

Grade	*Minimum List*	*Supplementary List*	*Additional Supplementary List*
II	21%	37%	45%
III	24%	33%	39%
IV	17%	23%	29%
V	13%	19%	25%
VI	13%	21%	24%
VII	15%	18%	22%
VIII	17%	22%	24%

The table shows that the words of the SUPPLEMENTARY LIST for each grade are more difficult than those of the MINIMUM LIST for the same grade, and that the words of the ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY LIST are consistently the most difficult. Thus the capable pupil may be challenged not only to master *more* words than the average or slow pupil, but also to master *more difficult* words.

Indicating Difficulties. — Words that were missed in the trial tests by fewer than 20% of the pupils are assumed to be relatively easy to learn and are not especially marked. Words which were missed by from 20% to 39% of the pupils are followed by one asterisk (*). Words which were missed by 40% or more of the pupils are followed by two asterisks (**). This indication of the difficulty of a word enables a pupil as well as a teacher to put greater emphasis upon the difficult words.

Reviews. — Reviews of difficult words are provided in the work for the second grade. In the other grades it is expected that the pupils will be able to review the words from the regular lists, placing more emphasis upon the starred words. About twice as much attention should be given to the double-starred words as is given to the single-starred words.

If the teacher is provided with a complete edition of the Mastery Speller, the 100% tests provided in that book should be used as a final check upon the adequacy of the review work.

Spelling Rules. — In the sixth- and seventh-year work the rules of spelling that have been found to be the most helpful are briefly set forth and illustrated. While experiments have shown that rules of spelling as usually taught and learned are of slight value to the average pupil, there is abundant testimony that some persons find them very useful, especially the simpler rules. If these rules are used to supplement basic ideas already acquired through the various word groups, they will be found valuable to many pupils.

Word Study. — The study of prefixes, suffixes, and roots of words not only assist a pupil in learning to spell words derived from Greek and Latin sources but also add greatly to an appreciation of the meanings of the various words. The smaller number of words left for the regular lists for the seventh and eighth grades should provide sufficient time for most classes also to master the sections on Word Study for those grades.

Courses of Study. — A teacher's manual has been prepared by the authors and is furnished free by the publishers to the schools using the Mastery Word List or the Mastery Spellers. Courses of study are suggested in the manual for classes of varying ability.

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SUGGESTIONS TO TEACHERS

Spelling should be *taught* and not merely assigned and tested. Recent experiments in the teaching of spelling and the fundamental facts of arithmetic have established the fact that errors tend to persist even after corrective work has been done. The teacher, therefore, should make every effort to prevent errors from being made.

It is easier to teach a pupil to spell a word correctly the first time than it is to break up a bad habit (formed by writing a word incorrectly many times) and substitute the correct form. The more frequently a word has been written incorrectly the more firmly the habit has been fixed and the more difficult it is to correct the error.

Some teachers follow the practice of having pupils look for errors and then have them correct them. If a word has been written incorrectly, the teacher should not call attention to the error because that tends to fix an incorrect image of the word in the mind of each pupil who looks at the error. Erase the word quickly without calling the attention of the class to it and then have the pupil copy the correct form of the word several times.

Spelling should be made as nearly automatic as possible so that one may give full attention to the thought of the article or letter which he is writing. The words which a pupil uses constantly should be studied, written many times, and reviewed frequently until the writing of these words becomes automatic to the pupil. We drill on the fundamental facts of arithmetic to which pupils have already given correct responses until these facts become automatic to the pupils. The same principle justifies drill on the writing of words which the pupils already know but which have not yet been made automatic.

The fact that a pupil may spell a word correctly on one test does not mean that he will spell it correctly the next time that he writes it. A test of fifty words was given by one of the authors to an eighth-grade class. Twenty-three of the fifty words were misspelled by one or more members of the class. The test was given to the same class an hour later with no opportunity for conferences among the pupils or any study of the words. Twelve of the twenty-three misspelled words had the same per cent of error in the second trial as in the first trial. Furthermore, some of the words that had been spelled correctly in the first trial were missed by one or two of the pupils in the second trial. It would have been poor teaching to assume that the pupils needed to study only the words which were missed, because some words would have been left inadequately fixed in the minds of those pupils.

In another experiment a teacher drilled upon certain lists of words until every pupil made 100% on a test containing those words. The teacher then devoted her attention to other lists of words and gave no further attention to the previous lists which were considered to be mastered. After an interval of two months, the same test was repeated. The average for the class on the second test was only 91.4%. This showed that words once temporarily mastered cannot be considered to be permanently mastered. We must keep up a continual review if we expect pupils permanently to retain the spellings of all words that they have studied.

Teachers often complain that pupils make good grades in their regular spelling classes but spell very poorly in their written composition and tests. There is a difference between spelling a single word with the attention concentrated on that word and spelling the same word while we are attending to the thought behind the sentence in

which we are using the word. The more automatic we can make the spelling of the commonly used words the more the attention of the pupil can be devoted to the thought behind the words that he is writing. Drill on words which a pupil has spelled correctly on one test therefore is not wasted. It is absolutely essential if the spelling of the commonly used words is to be made thoroughly automatic.

The following suggestions on the teaching of spelling have been found helpful by many teachers:

1. The *meaning* of a word should be stressed before the pupils are asked to spell it. If a word is not found in a pupil's vocabulary, he should certainly be taught how to use it before he learns to spell it. Otherwise he will not need to know how to spell it. Ask the pupils to use a word correctly in oral sentences or give the meaning of the word before the attention is concentrated upon its spelling difficulties. More drill will need to be given to the meanings of some words than to other very familiar words.

Dictation exercises not only give a pupil experience in spelling a word in its natural setting (a sentence) but also assist a pupil in getting the meaning of the word. A full set of dictation exercises for the words of the minimum list may be found in the complete edition of the Mastery Speller.

2. Have the pupil *pronounce the word*, listening to the sounds of the various letters as he pronounces it. A study of the good and poor spellers in one school showed that the good spellers were able to sound out the words which they spelled while the very poor spellers had practically no phonetic sense. Attention should be called particularly to those letters which have no sounds (the *silent* letters) and which must be remembered as an essential part of the word.

3. The Mastery Word List has a large proportion of the words arranged in groups in which two or three of the words in each group contain the *same spelling element.*

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
can	t**ai**l	**wr**ite	sleep**ing**
cat	w**ai**t	**wr**ong	spend**ing**
cap	p**ai**d	**wr**ote	jump**ing**

In the first group all of the words begin with the letters **ca.** The words of the second group contain the letters **ai** which have the sound of long **a**. The letter **i** in this group is silent and must be especially stressed. The words in group three begin with the letters **wr,** the **w** being silent. Each word in the last group contains the syllable **ing**. Those words are formed by adding **ing** to short words which the pupils already have learned to spell.

After the pupils have mastered a considerable vocabulary, ask them to mention other words that contain the same letter or combination of letters as the group that is being studied. For example, when a class is studying the group **dark, hard,** and **yard,** the pupils should be able to recall such words as **car, far,** and **card,** which also contain the letters **ar.** This ability to see common elements in words will aid in cultivating a *spelling sense.*

4. After a pupil has sounded a word and studied its parts, he should be required to *write* it several times. More stress should be placed upon the writing of the difficult words than upon the easy words. The difficult words are indicated by the use of asterisks. A teacher should pass around the class to see that every pupil is writing the words correctly. Writing a word incorrectly is fixing a bad habit which must be broken later. It would be far better to have no drill on writing the words than to allow the pupils to copy them incorrectly.

5. Psychologists have found that the use of several

senses increases the rapidity of learning a word and also the degree of retention of the word. For this reason a teacher should combine *sight* (looking intently at a word), *hearing* (sounding the word or saying the letters in a word), and *muscular sensations* (involved in speaking and writing).

6. Point out the "*hard spots*" in difficult words, such as double letters (dress, summer, cattle, bell, etc.); silent letters (honest, knee, speak, ride, etc.); and letters which have confusing sounds (one, busy, sugar, associate, etc.). The ability of the pupil to remember these tricky places in words determines to a large degree his success as an excellent speller. A good exercise is to ask the pupils to indicate which word is the most difficult in a list of words and give the "hard spot or spots" which make that word difficult.

7. Another good exercise is to ask the pupils to find a short word which is a part of the longer word that they are studying, such as **all** in b**all**, **or** in h**or**se, **for** in **for**est, **aim** in cl**aim**, etc.

8. Pupils should be asked to *proof-read* all of their written work. After a pupil has learned to use a dictionary, he should be required to look up all words the spelling of which is doubtful. This proof-reading will add many new words to a pupil's spelling vocabulary. Pupils should be encouraged to keep a spelling notebook in which they write all of the new words which give them trouble in spelling. A small amount of written work, well checked, will produce better results than a large amount of written work with no responsibility for the spelling.

9. *Variety* is an essential feature in presenting spelling lessons. Pupils are more interested in their work when the teacher uses interesting schemes for presenting the words. Try to vary the plan for presenting a lesson each day in the week. Reviews should be motivated by means

of spelling contests, games, puzzles, and mechanical devices such as flash cards, slides in projection machines, etc. Refer to the complete edition of the Mastery Speller for games and puzzles to motivate your reviews.

10. The number of words to be presented each day or each week should be governed by the difficulty of the words and the ability of the class to master them. The authors do not believe in any mechanical Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday assignment-scheme. The teacher is the best judge of conditions and should proceed just as rapidly as the class can *master* the words. The pupils will be able to proceed much more rapidly when they are studying the easy groups at the beginning of a list than they will when they come to the difficult groups at the close of every list.

An average class should be able to master both MINIMUM and SUPPLEMENTARY LISTS in a term of nine months. The best spellers, through extra assignments, should be able also to master the ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY LIST. A very slow section, however, may not be able to master more than the MINIMUM LIST.

SECOND YEAR

LIST 1

can	and	hat
cat	man	has
cap	ran	had

LIST 2 M

in	me	go
it	he	so
is	be	no

LIST 3 M

at	top	sit
as	fat	six
am	but	men

LIST 4 M

sat	she	tree
sand	the	stop
last	we	ship

LIST 5 M

give	let	bag
live	get	bad
have	met	glad

LIST 6 M

day	see	tell
play	run	bell
way*	fun	well

LIST 7 M

or	my	on
for	boy	do
fit	toy	to

LIST 8 M

cow	ten	land
how	bed	hand
now	beg	wind

LIST 9 M

nine	good	all
fine	book	ball
mine	look	call

LIST 10 M

did	an	gave
you	old	home
are	told*	time*

LIST 11 M

his	five	say
him	like	pay
will*	hope*	lay

LIST 12 M

lip	up	dog
set	us	got
yet*	saw*	box*

LIST 13 M

that	come	line
them	love	may
this	some*	stay*

LIST 14 M

not	one	car
with*	her	far*
was*	of*	card*

LIST 15 M

bill	dish	days
kill*	ask	shed*
still*	dust*	stove*

LIST 16 M

life	cut	yes
its*	bird	end
eye*	glass*	son*

LIST 17 M

inch	big	feet
face*	bit	feed*
race*	start*	deep*

LIST 18 M

fill	then	ice
your	than	nice*
were**	more**	side*

LIST 19 M

age*	fall	drink*
take*	free*	sheep*
came*	three*	

NAMING PICTURES

Write the names of all of these pictures on a piece of paper with the right number by each name.

Review: way — told — yet — time — will — stay — hope — saw — with — card — kill — box — some — shed — stove — of — still — was — far — dust — glass — face — eye — start — its — feed — were — son — race — more — deep.

LIST 20 M

girl	nest	send
snow	best	sent
room	air*	train*

LIST 21 M

put	sold*	find*
blue*	cold*	mind*
true**	head*	kind*

LIST 22 M

door	seen*	game
soon*	week*	same*
noon*	meet*	town**

LIST 23 M

dark*	four*	shut*
hard*	rain*	out*
yard*	read*	house*

LIST 24 M

eat*	long*	ride*
east*	soft*	fire*
each*	down*	move**

LIST 25 M

by*	wild*	letter*
why*	child*	sister*
try*	keep*	number**

LIST 26 M

dear*	song*	die*
hear**	new*	boat*
near**	been**	road**

LIST 27 M

slow**	given**	about**
year**	chicken**	above**
clear**	July**	

LIST 28 M

horse*	calling**	would**
teach**	teacher**	could**
leave**	dinner**	should**

JACK AND JILL — A REVIEW GAME

Choose a partner for this game. Pick out a word in the review list and pronounce it for your partner to spell. Then your partner chooses a word for you to spell. See who "*falls down*" the fewest times with wrong spellings.

Review: hear—road—about—town—move—could—near—been—would—true—slow—teach—July—clear—year—number—air—should—given—leave—dinner—try—above—calling—teacher—chicken—age.

Review: nice — soon — die — dear — long — take — teach — sister — eat — dark — free — fire — could — year — chicken — train — were — by — new — out — teacher — cold — ride — noon — soft — would — number — boat — why — blue — read — keep — rain — about — yard — mind — calling — dinner — sheep — east — side — wild — should — hard — find — more — soft — road — given — clear — kind — three — horse — above — child — song — near — sold — move — seen — slow — head — came — drink — town — leave — house — week — true — July — down — shut — meet — same — each — been — letter — four — hear.

Supplementary Lists — Second Year [1]

LIST 1 S

lap	rat	pig
nod	pet	fan
hug	log	bet

LIST 2 S

net	rip	hen
tin	tent	pot
paw*	dug*	fox*

LIST 3 S

nap	tag	mad
hit	wet*	dot*
hog*	oil*	fed*

[1] These lists have been arranged for classes or pupils who are able to master more than the minimum lists.

LIST 4 S

lad	bud	dad
flat	rub*	melt*
pack*	gun*	bun*

LIST 5 S

rod	dime*	pan*
rob	pile*	ax*
gas*	pole*	ink*

LIST 6 S

trees	shot*	loved*
sets*	drank*	lived*
tells*	frog*	

LIST 7 S

papa*	doors*	rooms*
eating*	gets*	lives*
mamma*	calls*	looks*

I AM THINKING — REVIEW GAME

Play this game with the words in the review list. Choose a partner to play this game with you.

You say, "*I am thinking* of a word of 3 letters that begins with b."

Your partner says, "Is it b-u-n?"

If it is the right word and he has spelled it correctly, he then chooses a word for you to spell. If not, he must try again.

Review: ax—fox—ink—fed—pack—melt—drank—oil—paw—dug — gas — dot — wet — shot — dime — mamma — pole — frog — pan —doors—hog—rub—loved—gun—calls—eating—looks—papa —lived—bun—pile—sets—rooms —lives — gets — tells.

LIST 8 S

sink*	trap*	forgot
bold*	sled*	horn*
wolf**	soup**	stir**

LIST 9 S

playing*	telling*	rug*
filling**	falling**	bark*
riding**	sitting**	key**

LIST 10 S

doll	slap	pipe*
lock**	bush*	base**
owl**	quit**	goat**

LIST 11 S

bend*	Tom*	pond*
harm**	Dick**	sum**
chalk**	tea**	

LIST 12 S

cane*	kite*	wool*
ate**	hopes**	tooth**
Kate**	cute**	heel**

LIST 13 S

teeth*	snowing**	pony*
cheek**	snowman**	pillow**
root**	snowball**	

LIST 14 S

rice**	cards**	meets**
cage**	yards**	boxes**
rail**	roads**	

LIST 15 S

Peter**	raining*	houses**
Robert**	moving**	ways**
pussy**	saving**	numbers**

LIST 16 S

dandy**	moved**	gladly**
rainy**	killed**	badly**
putting*	begged**	bigger**

REVIEW — LIST A

Sink—bold—wolf—trap—sled soup — playing — filling — rug — stir—bark—key—lock—riding—horn — owl — telling — goat — chalk—pillow—bend—falling—cheek—rail—wool—ate—harm — ways — kite — root — tooth — pond — snowing — Kate — Dick — bigger — rice — tea — meets — cage — cane — putting — pussy — saving — cute — Tom — pipe — boxes—killed—badly—snowman —heel—cards—moving—gladly —sum—begged—moved—roads

— hopes — yards — numbers — dandy — pony — snowball — rainy — bush — Peter — houses — Robert — base — quit — sitting — raining.

REVIEW — LIST B

Wolf — stir — teeth — cage — filling — numbers — begged — root — key — hopes — Dick — Kate — soup — harm — cards — rice — pillow — Peter — Robert — tooth — cute — owl — saving — ate — rainy — killed — sum — lock — putting — bigger — dandy — roads — tea — moving — heel — snowman — rail — quit — base — goat — snowing — ways — meets — cheek — moved — snowball — houses — chalk — yards — badly — pussy — riding — falling — gladly — sitting.

Additional Supplementary Lists — Second Year[1]

LIST 1 T

mat	lid	bat
den	dip	hop
tan	rib	rid*

LIST 2 T

pit	rag	runs
bob*	ham	likes*
web*	wax*	loves*

LIST 3 T

tub*	lard	ant*
hum*	tar*	jam*
bus*	hark*	hem*

[1] These lists have been prepared for very strong pupils or classes and should be studied only after the preceding lists have been mastered.

LIST 4 T

chip*	skip*	chin*
spin*	rust*	wade*
twig**	crust**	darn**

LIST 5 T

bags	plays*	hut
finds**	towns*	toe*
sends**	ages**	oat**

LIST 6 T

pup*	pat	birds
cod**	pal*	games*
fog**	lick**	minds**

LIST 7 T

tame*	vest*	Dan*
pint**	dull**	yell**
beef**	stout**	fry**

HEADS AND TAILS — A REVIEW GAME

Choose a partner for the game. Choose a word from the review list and write the first (*head*) letter and last (*tail*) letter with a short dash in place of each of the other letters of the word. Your partner must guess the right word and then spell it correctly.

You write: t — — e.

Your partner writes: tame.

Review: rid — plays — pint — bob — wax — loves — jam — web — tub — tar — ant — hem — chip — twig — dull — bus — toe — oat — pup — hum — fog — cod — lick — beef — vest — darn — skip — yell — finds — likes — crust — games — stout — minds — ages — fry — sends.

LIST 8 T

tart*	blot*	crab*
hush*	starch**	sly**
jaw**	wasp**	oar**

LIST 9 T

elm**	feeding**	harp*
puss**	Billy**	moss**
buzz**	biggest**	mule**

LIST 10 T

rider**	ships*	sting*
stool**	keeps**	leaf**
bleed**	dying**	soar**

LIST 11 T

film**	fling*	Ruth**
grasp**	claw**	Alice**
screen**	calf**	Paul**

LIST 12 T

heads**	ends**	barking**
tries**	reads**	barked**
cries**	sides**	rained**

LIST 13 T

bonfire**	hoped**	oldest**
week-end**	eaten**	fable**
snowed**	clearly**	finest**

LIST 14 T

blunt**	sandy**	chew**
gallon**	daddy**	ashes**
cleared**	rattle**	

LIST 15 T

cheat**	pudding**
toast**	bubble**
gleam**	

REVIEW — LIST A

Ruth — Paul — Alice — Dan — ends — leaf — rained — calf — cries — bonfire — toast — gallon — claw — moss — week-end — fry — elm — reads — mule — oar — ashes — film — sly — buzz — bubble — starch — daddy — twig — lick — crab — puss — pal — yell — snowed — chew — jaw — cheat — rattle — tries — pudding — harp — oat — wade — blot — gleam — sandy — clearly — eaten — biggest — blunt — oldest — soar — cleared — fable — finest — cod — dull — wasp — fog — pint — ages — feeding — heads — grasp — beef — Billy — stool — sides — barked — screen — rider — dying — keeps — bleed — hoped — barked.

REVIEW — LIST B

Elm — mule — chin — jaw — sly — week-end — gleam — stool — ends — rust — darn — oar — hark — toast — chew — Paul — claw — sides — fable — leaf — rained — sting — cheat — gallon — spin — tart — soar — puss — bubble — fling — tries — buzz — reads — pudding — barking — wasp — keeps — stout — feeding — hush — film — calf — Ruth — cries — minds — eaten — ashes — Billy — hoped — ships — starch — snowed — biggest — clearly — bonfire — moss — rider — finds — crust — rattle — cleared — Alice — dying — sends — towns — daddy — screen — oldest — heads — barked — sandy — blunt — grasp — finest — bleed.

THIRD YEAR

LIST 1 M

add	past	sing
west	fast	ring
rest	path	wing

LIST 2 M

post	mother	poor
most	over	books
both	water	foot

LIST 3 M

roll	red	today
till	went	night
tall	step	railroad*

LIST 4 M

lost	born	thing
cost	storm	think
blank	order*	thank

LIST 5 M

art	spend	ago
star	spent	away
farm	porch*	around*

LIST 6 M

if	park	much
show	march	must
here*	sharp*	just

LIST 7 M

nut	dress	never
mud	work	flower
such	low	silver

LIST 8 M

milk	pass	sleep
trip	class	sweet
pick*	shall	sweep

LIST 9 M

spell	baby	plant
egg	after	club
shoe*	candy	pure*

LIST 10 M

save	sea	camp
lake	beat	stamp
mile*	mean	cash

LIST 11 M

make	into	paper
made	herself*	finger
late*	without*	corner*

LIST 12 M

mail	mamma	high
paint	papa	they
sail*	our*	there*

LIST 13 M

hot	want	tonight
lot	wash	fight*
fix*	ground*	sight*

LIST 14 M

wish	reading	south
swing	case*	round*
swim*	place*	found*

LIST 15 M

city	spring	clean
story	string*	real*
forty*	April*	please*

LIST 16 M

under	ever	comes
brother	danger*	shoes*
other*	enter*	lines*

LIST 17 M

print	walk	wake
word*	talk*	hole*
world*	salt*	rise*

LIST 18 M

help	boys	doing
left	lots*	sending
check*	places*	trying*

LIST 19 M

wide	kitten	know*
track*	taken*	from*
skate*	garden*	third*

LIST 20 M

what	act*	seat
where	sick*	speak*
which**	jump*	least*

LIST 21 M

rose	light	stone*
shade*	right*	June*
file*	might*	shake*

LIST 22 M

butter	part	wheel
supper*	large*	sheet*
summer*	bone*	seem*

LIST 23 M

basket	said*	sky*
carpet*	fair*	buy*
ticket*	two*	dry*

LIST 24 M

bright*	count*	eight
lead*	mouth*	gold
dead*	hour*	build**

LIST 25 M

grand	going	willing
warm*	living*	making*
draw*	giving**	building**

LIST 26 M

Mr.*	goods	small*
Mrs.*	smoke*	cross*
John*	broke*	bless*

LIST 27 M

any	letters*	date*
twenty*	able*	smile*
nearly*	across*	slide*

LIST 28 M

fail	only	cannot
pain*	upon	blanket*
claim**	unless**	pocket**

LIST 29 M

half*	safe*	bear*
none*	nose*	grew*
too**	rule**	their**

LIST 30 M

yellow*	close*	money*
carry*	those*	turkey**
funny**	these**	nickel**

LIST 31 M

trade*	oak*	party*
price*	care*	begin*
spoke**	dare**	until**

LIST 32 M

below*	football	because*
second*	cattle**	began*
middle**	country**	before**

LIST 33 M

copy*	children	church*
music**	later*	burn**
Christmas**	honest**	nurse**

LIST 34 M

little	lie	myself
picture*	suit*	absent**
addition**	soul**	picnic**

LIST 35 M

catch*	among*	almost**
watch*	afraid*	woman**
field**	against**	Indian**

LIST 36 M

own**	bottle*	knee**
sew**	bottom**	says**
piece**	stopped**	ache**

Supplementary Lists — Third Year

LIST 1 S

bath	alive	sleeping
flash	afire	spending
swam	fireman*	jumping*

LIST 2 S

faster	mailing	picking
harder	passing	helping
sooner*	checking*	paying*

LIST 3 S

finding	farming	luck
cooking	washing	hung*
camping*	starting*	rung*

LIST 4 S

trim*	spelling	strip
drift*	singing*	brick*
thinks*	blessing*	slid*

LIST 5 S

seeing	bar	lime
sidewalk*	apart	blade*
horseback*	marked**	wine*

LIST 6 S

birth*	drinking	ox
shirt*	crossing*	oxen*
bind*	sailing*	wooden*

LIST 7 S

plow	pine*	mate
slept*	pride*	flame*
stoop*	spite*	shame*

LIST 8 S

flesh*	spoil*	all right*
lump*	points*	somewhat*
drunk*	sheets*	somewhere*

LIST 9 S

marching	walking	lamp*
sliding*	walked*	lack*
waking*	jumped*	mass**

LIST 10 S

cleaning*	ones*	tool*
speaking*	lies*	tools*
hearing*	flames*	good-by*

LIST 11 S

tender*	nights	ha*
chapter*	lawn*	crop*
whisper*	drawn*	stair**

LIST 12 S

anger*	closed*	plate*
larger*	fired*	blame*
shelter**	filed*	trace**

LIST 13 S

stamps*	takes*	pie
dates*	works*	float*
lessons*	claims**	praise**

LIST 14 S

shows*	drew*	feast*
knowing*	pray*	meantime*
knows**	rare*	leak**

LIST 15 S

largest*	wished*	higher*
kindest*	marched*	highly**
latest*	checked**	silent**

LIST 16 S

ringing*	classes*	lighted*
fighting*	reaches*	seated*
catching**	preach**	entered**

LIST 17 S

closed*	roller	birthday
rolled*	jolly**	honey**
yelled**	arrow**	Santa Claus**

LIST 18 S

leather*	nobody*	sailed*
cloak**	nicely**	stamped*
pearl**	fairly**	thanked**

LIST 19 S

costs**	added*	broom*
checks**	helped**	breast**
facts**	picked**	pieces**

LIST 20 S

worked*	dressed*	curl*
washed*	failed**	burned**
watched**	billed**	curtain**

LIST 21 S

whenever*	**playmate***	**bluebird***
violet*	**sickness****	**entering****
example**	**cabbage****	**countries****

LIST 22 S

mostly**	**ditch****	**digging****
poem**	**stretch****	**trimmed****
duly**	**muddy****	

REVIEW

1. Turn back to the beginning of the third year's work, at Page 25, and study every word that is followed by either single or double stars, from Page 25 to Page 39.

2. After you have completed the review just mentioned, turn back to List 20 M on Page 29 and review again all words which are followed by double stars, from Page 29 to Page 39. These double-starred words are the most difficult words and need this extra review.

Additional Supplementary Lists — Third Year[1]

LIST 1 T

lark	daylight	clap
smart	homesick	tank
starve*	pancake*	platform*

LIST 2 T

bust	mush	helps*
junk*	sung*	plants*
clubs*	shun*	rings*

LIST 3 T

keeper*	hillside	fist*
plaster*	playground*	mid*
spider*	cargo*	skim*

[1] These lists are included for pupils who have mastered all of the minimum and supplementary lists for this year's work.

LIST 4 T

wee	lights	dump*
chill*	planks*	drug*
freed*	suits*	pump*

LIST 5 T

shaker*	blast*	helper
shiver*	risk*	lighter*
hinder*	mess*	dealer*

LIST 6 T

printing	tick*	counted*
swinging*	wick*	locked*
fixing*	cling*	spoken*

LIST 7 T

closing*	Helen*	brothers*
smoking*	Walter*	plates*
lowest*	Bible*	downwards*

LIST 8 T

campfire*	aside	eve*
grandma**	begins**	bade*
fireplace**	beware**	poke**

LIST 9 T

dove*	butterfly*	meaning*
deaf**	one half**	leading*
thumb**	banana**	floating**

LIST 10 T

spray*	dressing	cooked*
stain**	billing**	spoiled**
beak**	tadpole**	prayed**

LIST 11 T

jelly*	dresses*	farmed*
batter*	dealers*	waked*
differ**	babies**	priced*

LIST 12 T

nasty*	repay*	goodly*
stormy*	closet*	closely*
bloody**	daisy**	honestly**

LIST 13 T

cloudy*	dried**	bathe*
salty**	talks*	borrow**
honesty**	blouse*	highland*
	confuse**	

LIST 14 T

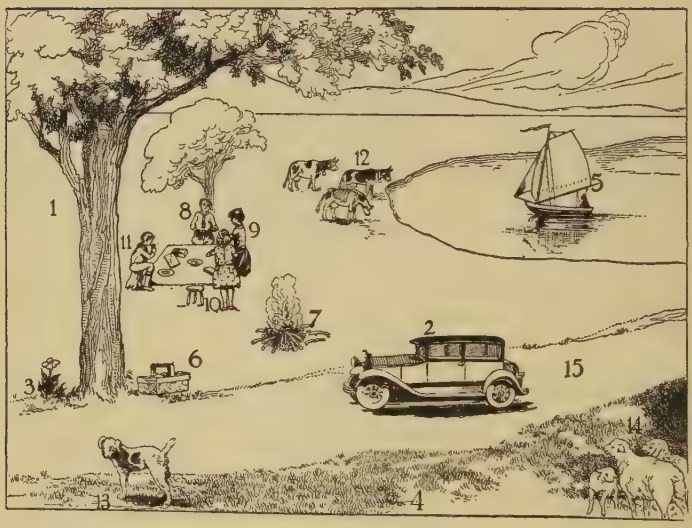
gale**	grounds**	impress**
whale**	crawl**	thankful**
choke**	juice**	handful**

LIST 15 T

Edward**	blue jay**	swarm**
David**	hedge**	fields**
Arthur**	badge**	sweat**

LIST 16 T

tumble**	**letting****	**hidden****
paddle**	**hopping****	**barrow****
kindle**	**trimming****	**mutton****



Naming Objects

On a piece of paper number 15 lines from 1 to 15. After each number write the name of the object shown in the picture.

FOURTH YEAR

LIST 1 M

dig	pen	list
hill	rent	silk
cup	cent	rich

LIST 2 M

ill	king	rock
mill	bring	block
drill	barn	o'clock

LIST 3 M

band	river	win
bank	longer	thin
grant	lower	pink

LIST 4 M

coal	back	army
soap	thick	farmer
load	quick	farther

LIST 5 M

page	grow	ear
sale	blow	easy
name	flow	beast

LIST 6 M

earn	spot	coat
learn	shop	heat
heard	chop	team

LIST 7 M

fort	corn	took
worth	fork	cook
working	forest	fool

LIST 8 M

tenth	dash	hay
truth	sack	bay
month	grass	rake

LIST 9 M

fell	who	inside
sell	when	within
shell	whom	finish

LIST 10 M

arm	sun	meal
jar	slip	meat
mark	held	weak

LIST 11 M

even	self	thinking
seven	desk	having
very	leg	teaching

LIST 12 M

soil	bee	cars
boil	cry	charge
point	use*	started

LIST 13 M

hair	reach	lean
pair	wheat	coast
stairs	stream	board

LIST 14 M

cake	lovely	pull
size	sixty	full
wire*	plenty	fully*

LIST 15 M

off	pencil	shine
miss	news	wise
press	newspaper*	tire*

LIST 16 M

cloud	kid	thought
hours	tip	brought
flour	whip*	bought*

LIST 17 M

sad	whatever	pin
job	yourself	lift
fact*	himself*	mix*

LIST 18 M

battle	tie	happy
handle*	grain	lesson
single*	fruit*	getting*

LIST 19 M

better	state	write
rubber	died*	wrong
center*	tried*	wrote

LIST 20 M

steep	writer	wood
done	leaving	tear
does*	writing*	kept*

LIST 21 M

moon	thirty	anything
school	fancy	anyway
loose*	hardly*	anyone

LIST 22 M

fur	drive	early
hurt	bite	eyes
turn*	twice*	drown*

LIST 23 M

space	nail	queen
Grace	plain	need
chase*	gain*	freeze*

LIST 24 M

great	bread	push
death	pear*	knew*
cause*	wear*	knock*

LIST 25 M

aunt	built	window
laugh	noise	throw
ought*	eighth	sow*

LIST 26 M

owe	recover	God
shore	together	prince
whole*	remember*	since*

LIST 27 M

seed	twelve	change
seek	fourth	chance
feel*	court*	choose*

LIST 28 M

wall	pound	used
hall	thousand	seemed*
cellar*	mountain*	tired*

LIST 29 M

saying	ready	pretty
inform	thread	merry*
listen**	heavy*	hurry*

LIST 30 M

match	another	person
friend*	bother*	term*
climb*	shoulder*	officer*

LIST 31 M

chain	between	ahead
raise*	beside	agent
laid*	maybe*	awful**

LIST 32 M

tail	hundred*	reached
wait*	minute*	sorry*
paid*	minutes*	running*

LIST 33 M

golden	father	young
often*	answer*	guess**
written**	daughter**	guide**

LIST 34 M

first	wanted	office*
dirt	finished*	follow*
firm**	carried*	dollar*

LIST 35 M

plan	sugar	Tuesday*
thanks	sure*	Thursday*
motion**	equal**	village*

LIST 36 M

tomorrow	simply*	body
vacation**	piano**	beauty**
handkerchief**	potato**	beautiful**

LIST 37 M

coffee*	**uncle**	**division****
except**	**settle***	**different****
copies**	**bicycle****	**difference****

Review

Review all of the words followed by either one or two stars. The ones followed by two stars are the very difficult words. Write those words twice as many times as you do the words followed by only one star.

A Test on Hard Words

guess	beauty	written
sure	guide	potato
piano	friend	vacation
equal	copies	difference
firm	motion	beautiful
knock	heavy	except
bicycle	division	daughter
different	shoulder	handkerchief

Supplementary Lists — Fourth Year

LIST 1 S

thorn	older	cream
short	driver	beam
shorter	tower	beach

LIST 2 S

dive	leader	standing
frost	leaves	throwing
cheer	cleaned	watching

LIST 3 S

map	test	listed
rang	peck	printed
sank	swell	lifted

LIST 4 S

trick	heap	flowers
swift	neat	grandfather
thrift	treat	grandmother

LIST 5 S

slave	strap	wishing
stage	snap	staying
lame*	stands*	keeping

LIST 6 S

brush	pages	blown
sunk	lace	thrown
suck	spade*	grown

LIST 7 S

seventh	Jack	handed
eleven	James	dashed
seventy	George*	treated

LIST 8 S

blowing	mouse	pull
wanting	scout	pulling
stocking*	sour	pulled

LIST 9 S

arose	worm	names
chose	worst	split
woke	bound	wants*

LIST 10 S

schools	herd	coasting
pounds	bitter	learning
thoughts	persons	shooting

LIST 11 S

sunshine	planting	Charles
forgive	bathing	charm
roar*	chasing*	mar*

LIST 12 S

mice	faint	dine
ripe	main	wipe
prize*	vain*	tide*

LIST 13 S

port	driving	boots
torn	drag	needs
sword*	drowned*	feels*

LIST 14 S

flying	farmers	sewing
crying	changes	laughing
lying*	potatoes*	bearing*

LIST 15 S

level	boot	tiny
bushel*	hood*	grind
hotel*	shoot*	organ*

LIST 16 S

leap	dishes	seventeen
peas	pictures*	slowly
peal*	stayed*	sprinkle*

LIST 17 S

fold	ton*	deed
mold	won*	beet*
fought*	monkey*	weep*

LIST 18 S

invited	outfit	share
caused*	hid*	spare
provided*	wit*	bare*

LIST 19 S

everyone	hatch*	growing
anywhere	patch*	grinding
afterward*	fetch*	chopping**

LIST 20 S

frozen	ours*	grape
chosen*	limb*	fame*
fasten*	raw*	pace**

Review — Naming Pictures

Below each of these pictures are dashes which stand for the letters in each word. Write each number on a sheet of paper and after it the correct name for the picture.

1 _ _ _ _ _ _

2 _ _ _ _ _ _

3 _ _ _ _ _ _

4 _ _ _ _ _ _

5 _ _ _ _ _ _

6 _ _ _ _ _ _

7 _ _ _

8 _ _ _ _ _

9 _ _ _ _ _

LIST 21 S

changed	selling	waited
climbed*	shining*	raised*
knocked*	serving*	strait**

LIST 22 S

cents	besides	tied
swept*	beyond*	blew*
empty**	admire*	bullet**

LIST 23 S

hollow	sixth	Mary
followed*	coach	Henry*
sparrow*	knit**	William*

LIST 24 S

sizes	landed	hunter
afterwards*	informed	crumbs*
officers*	hurried**	suddenly**

LIST 25 S

pushed	needle	kindness*
handled	saddle*	darkness*
corrected**	puzzle**	helpful*

LIST 26 S

named	breath	glove
owed	tread*	slowly
grabbed**	sweater**	fierce**

LIST 27 S

bringing	oven	remove
studying**	slight*	replace*
carrying**	sigh**	review**

LIST 28 S

fairy	agreed	eighty
answered*	sleeve**	thirsty**
laughed*	steer**	twenty-five**

LIST 29 S

monthly	missed	Harry*
lately*	fixed*	London*
safely**	slipped**	Europe**

LIST 30 S

owing*	wired*	lantern*
stating*	served*	parlor*
knitting**	based**	planned**

LIST 31 S

chased*	smaller	fountain*
raked*	oyster**	radish**
crawled**	earlier**	elephant**

LIST 32 S

language*	America**	pronounce**
shepherd**	difficult**	squirrel**
autumn**	buffalo**	carriage**

Review Tests

Test 1	Test 2	Test 3
pace	radish	America
sigh	owing	hurried
knit	replace	autumn
steer	lantern	language
patch	planned	climbed
limb	Europe	shepherd
sleeve	thirsty	elephant
strait	saddle	chopping
sword	fasten	carriage
fetch	London	knocked
empty	sprinkle	difficult
based	serving	pronounce
oyster	earlier	squirrel
safely	slipped	carrying
bushel	crawled	afterward
bullet	buffalo	corrected
review	knitting	suddenly
puzzle	grabbed	twenty-five

Additional Supplementary Lists — Fourth Year[1]

LIST 1 T

banks	maker	tap
banking	miller	pant
crash	holder	sash

LIST 2 T

forever	outdoors	chick
wherever	driftwood	dock
clever	rainbow	rack

LIST 3 T

smith	bang	tuck
limp	plank	tusk
silly*	crank*	thrush*

[1] Use each word in these lists in a sentence of your own. Use your dictionary to look up any word that you are not sure that you know how to spell.

LIST 4 T

kids	thousands	mast
sill	chickens	bran
mills	tickets*	brand*

LIST 5 T

hills	sisters	woods
wink	newspapers*	soda*
link*	answers*	heal*

LIST 6 T

arms	painter	loaded
harsh	younger	hated
yarn*	ruler*	faced*

LIST 7 T

wed	becoming	brings
steps	providing*	lists
speck*	flowering*	gild*

LIST 8 T

spice	informing	dent
spike	invent	stem
glide*	shaking*	fret*

LIST 9 T

plot	pushing	twist
trot	charming*	mist*
frown*	charging*	shift*

LIST 10 T

pea	linger	lone
bead	quicker*	froze
peak*	bower*	mole*

LIST 11 T

heaps	buff	loft
horses*	puff	oft*
loads*	cuffs*	bog*

LIST 12 T

dashing	leaning	tiger
camel*	changing*	pantry*
dragon*	herding*	walnut*

LIST 13 T

ass	anyhow	quart
inn	schoolhouse*	wart*
inning**	watchman*	swamp*

LIST 14 T

windy	sunset	pool
rocky*	postman	coop*
shady*	roommate**	hoop*

LIST 15 T

brain	swan	bedroom
snail	scold*	moonlight
slain**	foul**	doom**

LIST 16 T

selfish	branches*	removed
offers*	causes*	returns*
restless*	chances*	recess**

LIST 17 T

weekly*	unjust*	coats
earthly*	unpaid*	foam**
largely**	Uncle Sam*	moan**

LIST 18 T

pitch*	cradle*	stall*
hatched*	bridle*	wand*
scratch*	tumbled*	hawk*

LIST 19 T

contest	hind	crossed*
willow*	filing*	recovered*
tennis**	ninth**	splashed*

LIST 20 T

cheered*	missing	founded*
keen*	rolling	sucked*
ridge**	tagged**	gained*

LIST 21 T

hare*	pork	riches
stare*	cork*	players*
canary**	anchor**	movies**
		desires**

LIST 22 T

basement*	meatless*	swear*
safest*	sadness*	wearing*
habit**	careless**	headache**

LIST 23 T

weave*	arise	smallest*
reap*	alas*	blindest**
pealed**	author**	wisest**

LIST 24 T

backward	spake*	cutting*
bandage**	zero*	winning**
Joseph**	dense**	whipping**

LIST 25 T

eastern*	woolen*	mixed*
shove**	underneath*	wiped*
source**	correction**	wakened**

LIST 26 T

napkin*	wren**	pressed**
goal**	pledge**	guessed**
laden**	hearth**	chanced**

LIST 27 T

costly*	thirteen*	poison**
multiply**	valentine**	notion**
Philip**	calendar**	pigeon**

LIST 28 T

Lincoln**	**happier****	**correctly****
Thomas**	**happiest****	**happily****
Elizabeth**	**prettiest****	**equally****

Review Tests

Test 1	Test 2	Test 3
ninth	pigeon	multiply
foul	bandage	happiest
ridge	guessed	whipping
wren	movies	calendar
goal	anchor	poison
dense	hearth	headache
shove	equally	valentine
moan	tennis	correction
slain	notion	prettiest
habit	happier	Philip
author	tagged	Thomas
recess	canary	Lincoln
source	winning	Elizabeth
pledge	careless	correctly

FIFTH YEAR[1]

LIST 1 M

dance	brave	become
stand	cave	behind
tramp	hate	became

LIST 2 M

food	note	means
goose	store	years
brook	rope	teachers

LIST 3 M

row	also	black
bow	along	stick
brown	always	neck

LIST 4 M

makes	alone	war
words	alike	once
grapes	awake	gone

[1] Use each word in these lists in an oral or a written sentence.

LIST 5 M

green	bug	fish
street	rush	gift
weed	thus	fifth

LIST 6 M

cool	September	every
roof	October	everything
stood	November	however

LIST 7 M

deal	clock	earth
dream	stock	hold
steal	drop	many

LIST 8 M

kiss	north	break
smell	asleep	breakfast
less	meeting	instead

LIST 9 M

winter	Friday	mount
lumber	Monday	shout
steamer	Sunday	loud

LIST 10 M

hunt	form	cast
trunk	formed	crack
struck	sort	hang

LIST 11 M

eggs	wagon	understand
gives	months	unable
cases	front	orange

LIST 12 M

grave	floor	times
gate	express	hands
taste	American	girls

LIST 13 M

lion	bridge	afternoon
blind	edge	lonesome
gray	shovel	somebody

LIST 14 M

duty	history	dozen
study	yours	broken
fifty	through *	women

LIST 15 M

quarter	blood	fresh
quite	chair	fence
quote	heart	mend

LIST 16 M

feature	fly	cough
season	sir	though
reason	oh	enough *

LIST 17 M

called	branch	thanking
looked	voice	answering
mailed	join	waiting

LIST 18 M

dollars	already	open
charges	feather	opening
charged	nature	onion *

LIST 19 M

truly	sometime	weather
kindly	something	measure
daily	sometimes	pleasure

LIST 20 M

next	deer	again
crown	weeks	awhile
crowd	themselves *	aboard

LIST 21 M

looking	joy	nothing
coming	enjoy	evening
during	destroy *	feeling *

LIST 22 M

didn't	visit	wave
isn't	cousin	grade
haven't	diamond *	waste *

LIST 23 M

white	jail	table
hide	entertain	knife
strike *	straight *	known *

LIST 24 M

taking	wonder	invite
using	weight	indeed
hoping *	weigh *	interest

LIST 25 M

don't	apple	goes
can't	arrest	lord
doesn't	attend *	pour

LIST 26 M

stated	January	forget
soldier	December	morning
frighten *	February *	correct **

LIST 27 M

strange	color	skin
decide	favor	felt
fortune *	honor *	led *

LIST 28 M

yesterday	turned	gather
Wednesday *	sign	further
Saturday *	signed *	clothes *

LIST 29 M

doctor	fellow	company
labor	blossom	family
circle *	command *	certainly *

LIST 30 M

wife	return	island
husband	remain	iron *
mere *	certain **	item **

LIST 31 M

dearest	nor	while
pleased	either *	whose
appear **	neither **	whistle **

LIST 32 M

asked	chief	worry *
filled	friends	collect *
passed **	believe **	sudden *

LIST 33 M

present	straw	discover
prepare *	few	fever *
position *	tongue **	disappoint **

LIST 34 M

quiet	being	busy
cried	negro *	automobile *
view **	beginning **	business **

LIST 35 M

settlement *	**surprise** *	**No.** *
natural *	**toward** *	**etc.** **
bury **	**surely** **	**August** *

Review — Naming Pictures

Write the names of the objects in the pictures shown below.

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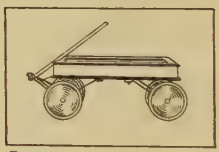
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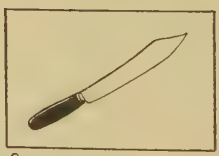
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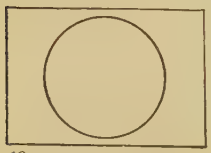
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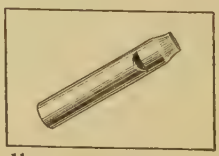
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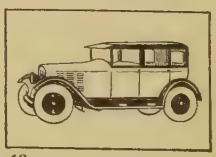
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Supplementary Lists — Fifth Year [1]

LIST 1 S

sang	duck	bean
flag	kick	rear
task	deck	cheap

LIST 2 S

clay	sake	crow
ray	scale	glow
played	pale	brow

LIST 3 S

wage	shortly	drawing
range	lonely	burning
frame	quickly	turning

LIST 4 S

fishing	vine	speed
talking	bride	creep
training	hire *	peep

[1] Use each word in these lists in an oral or a written sentence.

LIST 5 S

hunting	planted	bent
shouting	enjoyed	belt
buying	touched	hence *

LIST 6 S

joke	rough	bench
score	bowl	cheat
wore	calm	trench

LIST 7 S

damp	stranger	lumbering
vast	eager	visiting
lamb	upper	securing *

LIST 8 S

tube	stored	ashamed
cure	liked	visited
rude	studied *	intended

LIST 9 S

flock	bond	sore
cock	bonds	robe
shock *	forms *	tore *

LIST 10 S

aim	rested	highest
aid	painted	greatest
maid	showed	dancing

LIST 11 S

blacksmith	per	mistake
fisherman	permit	fifteen
dentist *	admit *	circus *

LIST 12 S

product	windows	bake
protect	meadow	fade
problem *	swallow *	blaze *

LIST 13 S

manage	tone	spoon
savage	rode	shook
message *	phone *	proof *

LIST 14 S

weary	hail	flew
ease	retail	dew
beneath	waist *	threw

LIST 15 S

skirt	poet	union
dirty	holy	united
thirst *	pity *	umbrella *

LIST 16 S

southern	learned	donkey
powder	earning	robin *
discovered	earnest *	merchant *

LIST 17 S

rank	maple	steam
pants	stable	breathe *
speech *	enable *	creature *

LIST 18 S

rushed	brass	warn
opened	odd	mild *
owned *	toss *	throat *

LIST 19 S

barrel	loving	cherry
button	placing	crazy
bonnet *	mining *	penny *

LIST 20 S

bid	drum	properly
host	lucky	remembered *
post office *	merely *	commander *

LIST 21 S

baseball	altogether	steady
stuff *	prayer	anybody *
stiff *	Easter *	geography *

LIST 22 S

ruin	shower	caught
student	butcher	taught
cruel *	pitcher *	lightning **

LIST 23 S

remit	copper	fallen
respect *	runner *	linen
results *	hammer *	trolley **

LIST 24 S

improve	welcome	knot
joined *	preserve *	lodge *
factories *	deserve *	wrap *

LIST 25 S

subjects	nearer	hasn't
problems	border *	I'm *
feelings *	scatter *	I'll *

LIST 26 S

pasture	loaf	wasn't *
voyage *	roast	wouldn't *
severe **	loan **	couldn't *

LIST 27 S

toil	purple	raising
ware	chestnut *	skating
sleigh **	vegetable **	dining **

LIST 28 S

pupil	candle *	fellows
holiday *	turtle *	towards *
gasoline *	castle *	sleigh riding *

LIST 29 S

lettuce *	berries *	worse
scarce *	stories *	sense *
silence *	ladies *	false *

LIST 30 S

harbor
tailor *
motor **
central *
canal *
trial *
youth
grief *
bawl **

LIST 31 S

cherries *
pennies *
parties *
understood
entertainment *
excitement *
volunteer **
wedding
swimming **
ferry **

LIST 32 S

marry *
attic **
errand **
wondered
frightened *
disappointed **
pumpkin
Thanksgiving *
especial **

LIST 33 S

arithmetic
assembly **
bulletin **
Co.
Dr.**
F.O.B. **
British *
colony **
colonist **

LIST 34 S

acre *
hatchet *
bureau **
slippery *
dropped **
stepped **

Additional Supplementary Lists — Fifth Year[1]

LIST 1 T

Oct.	dim	mending
Nov.	twin	rushing
Dec.	prick	rowing

LIST 2 T

ward	remark	thine
shave	remind	strive
joint	renew	strife

LIST 3 T

clover	Jan.	springtime
temper	Feb.	somehow
banner	St.*	ourself

LIST 4 T

bunk	danced	postmaster
fund	naked	sandpiper
scrub	hired	woodpecker

[1] Use each of these words in a sentence. Watch the spelling of *all* of the words.

LIST 5 T

cable	reaching	cluster
cripple	dreamed	baker
ample	seam	cheaper

LIST 6 T

dances	scarf	clang
poems	throng	clam
chairs	shalt *	brag

LIST 7 T

pave	warmer	elder
rage	slender	slipper
pane *	pepper *	preacher

LIST 8 T

haul	membership	hast
text	overcharge	scrap
wept *	needless *	staff *

LIST 9 T

canning	streets	pinch
sunny	reed	kisses
cunning *	reel *	strict

LIST 10 T

morrow	addresses	puppy
tallow	habits	sleepy
shallow *	weakness	battery *

LIST 11 T

sweetly	baking	outstanding
frankly	weaving *	extending
namely *	hiding *	attending *

LIST 12 T

ft.	expressed	blush
O.K. *	foil	lungs *
lb. *	solve *	dumb *

LIST 13 T

proved	man's	kissed
measured *	cousin's	improved
damaged *	one's *	collected *

LIST 14 T

mistaken	stray	retreat
dismiss	shy *	relight
disturb *	lily *	appeared *

LIST 15 T

murder	subway	C.O.D.
burnt *	turnip *	mother's
furnace *	fury *	company's *

What does the abbreviation **C.O.D.** mean?

LIST 16 T

remainder *	necktie	baked
remained *	jacket *	directed
remains *	crosspiece *	divided *

LIST 17 T

wages	dame	overboard
quench *	scrape *	lumberman
views *	mane *	supervisor **

LIST 18 T

recite	we'll	blackberries *
excite *	you'll	strawberry *
exciting *	o'er **	strawberries *

LIST 19 T

moth	alter	onward
mint	perch *	westward
mould *	herb **	wrapped **

LIST 20 T

plead	lighting	witch
heave *	sprinkling *	switch *
squeal **	applying **	stitch **

LIST 21 T

watered	rapidly	frail
employed *	formerly *	Dutch *
fashioned *	quietly *	breadth **

LIST 22 T

vase	angel *	tablecloth
vale *	beaten *	warehouse *
hale **	positions **	elsewhere **

LIST 23 T

setting	that's	woe *
ragged *	shouldn't *	fore *
admitted **	'twas **	rowed *

LIST 24 T

wealthy *	slacker *	cashier *
powerful *	gardener *	cucumber *
jealous **	easier **	muskrat *

LIST 25 T

grasshopper *	artist *	soak *
gently *	Hudson *	ounce *
boundary **	rural **	coax **

LIST 26 T

basketball	it's	hadn't
amuse	I've **	aren't *
situate *	'tis **	twelfth **
chocolate **		

LIST 27 T

awarded	twinkle *	studies *
scratched **	puddle *	families **
wretched **	sensible **	lilies **

LIST 28 T

raven *	uniform	tablet
sullen *	Canada *	iceberg *
barren **	almanac **	gypsy **

LIST 29 T

umpire *	nerve *	postal *
carrot *	isle *	odor **
chariot **	veil **	prior **

LIST 30 T

editor *	acting	belief *
janitor **	happening **	grieve **
mirror **	quarreling **	shriek **

LIST 31 T

cedar *	Pacific **	sentence **
beggar **	Britain **	chorus **
pedlar **	colonial **	stomach **

LIST 32 T

whirl **	rifle **	exist *
sketch **	guilty **	isthmus **
plague **	err **	gnawed **

Review Test

stitch	wrapped	supervisor
hale	applying	elsewhere
squeal	jealous	easier
rural	positions	boundary
breadth	admitted	chocolate
coax	twelfth	wretched
gypsy	families	stomach
janitor	almanac	sentence

SIXTH YEAR [1]

LIST 1 M

showing	lunch	contain
holding	bunch	contract
happen	stuck	convict

LIST 2 M

delight	master	program
delay	rather	provide
demand	latter	promise

LIST 3 M

proper	France	travel
offer	French	market
former	consider	secret

LIST 4 M

miles	figure	bills
notes	itself	wishes
prices	parent	plans

[1] Use each word in these lists in an oral or a written sentence.

LIST 5 M

sales	peace	explain
files	fear	extend
states	tease	extra

LIST 6 M

lady	result	shape
navy	request	snake
lazy	reply	separate

LIST 7 M

couple	refuse	question
trouble	require	action
double	restrain	station

LIST 8 M

outside	papers	pail
county	parts	prove
thou	terms	course

LIST 9 M

thee	sound	inspect
agree	touch	intend
fee	ought	include

LIST 10 M

wonderful	cotton	event
careful	prison	elect
useful	ribbon	moment

LIST 11 M

allow	England	cloth
arrive	English	clothe
arrived	president *	clothing

LIST 12 M

everybody	auto	steel
animal	hello	cheese
although	piano	seems

LIST 13 M

health	ocean	narrow
spread	idea	shadow
meant	omit	follows

LIST 14 M

serve	sport	kitchen
clerk	force	heaven
else	forth *	healthy

LIST 15 M

square	belong	broad
length	begun	proud
smooth	advice *	forward

LIST 16 M

section	matter	cottage
mention	law	courage
collection *	lawyer *	journey

LIST 17 M

object	things	police
objection	stockings	refer *
examination *	divide *	reference

LIST 18 M

liberty	people	judge
property	bundle *	shown
ninety *	distance *	queer *

LIST 19 M

perfect	cabin	income
personal	angry	interesting *
perhaps *	rapid	interested *

LIST 20 M

cover	final	exchange
talked	several	expect
account	hospital	examine *

LIST 21 M

thunder	understanding	expected
suffer	decided *	important
whether *	theater *	enclose *

LIST 22 M

flight	continue	berry
freight *	due	valley
height *	issue *	satisfy *

LIST 23 M

married	doubt	strong
cities	comb	custom *
colonies *	debt *	customer *

LIST 24 M

furnish	suppose	stole
purchase	supply	regard
surprised *	splendid *	receive *

LIST 25 M

draft	guest	accounts *
wreck *	guard *	ourselves *
loss *	seize **	vegetables **

LIST 26 M

neighbor	quarrel *
received *	finally **
foreign **	especially **

Spelling Ball

Divide the class into two teams. The teacher will pronounce the starred words from Lists 11 M through 26 M. If a pupil spells four words without making an error, he makes a *run* for his side. The teacher then pronounces words to another pupil on the same side. If a pupil misspells a word, he makes an *out*. After one side makes three outs, the teacher pronounces words to the other team. The team that makes the most runs with the same number of *innings* wins the game.

Supplementary Lists — Sixth Year [1]

LIST 1 S

drove	peach	grades
grove	seal	stores
globe	beard	knives

LIST 2 S

sixteen	truck	partly
fourteen	pluck	lively
eighteen	crush	friendly

LIST 3 S

gay	darling	freedom
thy	harvest	wisdom
spy	garment	library

LIST 4 S

arrow	alarm	saved
pillow	awoke	obey
laundry	avoid	attended

[1] Use each word in these lists in a sentence of your own. Check the spelling of *all* words.

LIST 5 S

eagle	flood	unhappy
marble	hook	gathering
tremble	bloom	mercy

LIST 6 S

explained	connect	refused
extended	apron	included
expecting	create	colored *

LIST 7 S

robber	sin	drain
chamber	dwell	detail
wander *	gem *	failure

LIST 8 S

produce	pump	greet
profit	gulf	fleet
farewell *	plum	cheerful

LIST 9 S

defend	hanging	ordering
depend	wondering	enjoying
details *	quoting	gardening

LIST 10 S

cart	repeat	content
fault	refund	consent
fare *	replied *	consist *

LIST 11 S

figures	gotten	fright
reasons	maiden	tight
students *	forgotten	mighty

LIST 12 S

western	prepaid	forbid
northern	presented	limit
commerce *	satisfied *	giant

LIST 13 S

promoted	million	foolish
promised	fashion	punish
invented *	portion	forehead *

LIST 14 S

faith	coin	deliver
colt	group	traveler *
ah *	ghost *	minister *

LIST 15 S

insect	behold	lend
quoted	believed *	palm *
quotation	patient *	mock *

LIST 16 S

hero	modern	salesman
evil *	govern *	chairman
echo *	pattern *	policeman

LIST 17 S

skated	happens	joyful
scared	appears	dreadful *
awakened *	favors *	faithful *

LIST 18 S

greater	noted	needed
ladder *	earned	happened *
prisoner *	studied *	delayed *

LIST 19 S

tale	slope	shortage
fate	throne *	favorable *
gaze *	bore *	suitable *

LIST 20 S

victory	hoe	spear
contrary *	foe *	scream
memory *	crew *	league **

LIST 21 S

wound	elected	telephone
dread	erect *	telegram *
cease **	electric *	telegraph *

LIST 22 S

captured	title	conduct
secured *	idle *	conversation *
situated *	ideas *	concerned *

LIST 23 S

location	directly *	submit
relation	lovingly *	submitted *
edition **	readily *	supposed *

LIST 24 S

depart	shouted	sole *
depot *	sounded	boast *
deny **	council **	mourn *

LIST 25 S

crime	active	burst
flies *	frequent *	curse *
type *	tobacco **	occur **

LIST 26 S

thief *	kettle	parcel *
priest *	collar *	cancel *
brief *	divine **	Jesus *

LIST 27 S

intention	adventure	graduate
explanation *	manufacture *	decorate *
kindergarten **	certificate **	celebrate **

LIST 28 S

companion *	dangerous	deceive **
completed *	response *	determine **
completely *	disappear **	determined **

LIST 29 S

compass *	evidently **	personally **
conquer **	scarcely **	generally **
excellent **	governor **	naturally **

Picture Puzzle

See how many names you can write for these pictures. Each dash stands for a letter.

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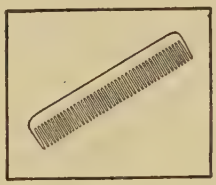

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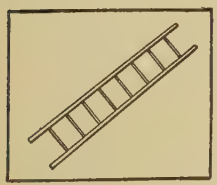

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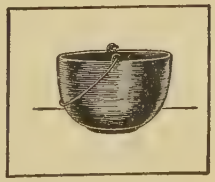

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Additional Supplementary Lists — Sixth Year [1]

LIST 1 T

invest	shark	closer
intent	dart	counter
incline	carve	prosper

LIST 2 T

reduce	procure	trail
repose	proclaim	strain
resolve	provoke	raid

LIST 3 T

tune	ended	mankind
duke	greeted	modest
mute	drifted	upright

LIST 4 T

verse	stronger	slumber
stern	hunger	sober
reserve	tracer	glitter

[1] Use each word of these lists in a sentence. Spell *all* words in the sentences correctly.

LIST 5 T

spark	granted	backing
sprang	settled	remaining
casket	haunted *	manufacturing

LIST 6 T

upset	kinds	stump
velvet	becomes	plunge
trumpet	contents	thrust

LIST 7 T

wilderness	sway	outline
fearful	hike	decline
thoughtful	shelves	combine

LIST 8 T

remarks	evergreen	cape
colors	moreover	lane
presents	surround *	brake *

LIST 9 T

parents	dreaming	production
products	dwelling	foundation
pupils	preparing *	disposition

LIST 10 T

stolen	shelf	scorn
flee	sift	cord
solid *	sire *	minor *

LIST 11 T

devote	excited	belonged
defeat	traveled	nearest
demands	tacked	wrist

LIST 12 T

spat	banish	dreams
clasp	vanish	zeal
Ralph	perish *	lease *

LIST 13 T

household	partner	tend
neighboring	trader	smelt
neighborhood *	grocer	knelt *

LIST 14 T

cell	route	male
skill	wristlet *	stake
cliff *	itch *	image *

LIST 15 T

discharge	neared	suffered
dispute	cared *	bakery *
distress *	leaned *	wither *

LIST 16 T

pose	wholesale	polite
dose	sparkle *	detective *
mode *	tickle *	marvel *

LIST 17 T

operate	humble	traveling
temperate *	grumble	explaining
delicate *	peddle *	excursion **

LIST 18 T

heir *	introduce	bitterly
snatch *	domestic	strictly *
gross *	boy scout *	instantly *

LIST 19 T

geese	handy	olive
breeze	envy *	obeyed
Greek *	cozy *	offend **

LIST 20 T

pretend	astonish	climate
prevail	burden	moderate *
preferred **	astonished *	congratulate *

LIST 21 T

slot	instruct	worship
area	rival *	finishing
mystery **	warrior *	quarrying **

LIST 22 T

growth	tackle	pasted
howl *	mingle *	figured
fowl *	mantle *	exhausted **

LIST 23 T

aware *	passage	events
amaze *	embrace *	elbow
apiece *	encourage *	electricity **

LIST 24 T

golf	relate	champion
revenge	reveal *	religion *
sincere **	renown **	permission *

LIST 25 T

stumble	sections	contains
assemble *	Yankee *	groceries *
horrible **	Xmas *	companies *

LIST 26 T

zone	useless	conclude
grope *	princess	conceal *
shone **	goddess **	continent **

LIST 27 T

hoof	goodness	acted
mood *	harness	searched *
droop *	cleanliness **	conquered **

LIST 28 T

strongly	deeply	statesman
favorably *	boldly	tenement *
regularly *	heartily **	regiment **

LIST 29 T

disgrace	gradual	demanded
dispatch *	eternal *	fastened **
dissolve **	universal **	knitted **

LIST 30 T

inquire	couch	slay
independent *	aloud **	whoa *
innocent **	bough **	realm **

LIST 31 T

faithfully *	breed	armor *
continually *	deem **	interior *
gradually *	peer **	horror **

LIST 32 T

decay	luncheon *	diamonds *
despise *	journal *	businesses *
despair **	paradise **	certificates **

LIST 33 T

groan *	niece *	appeal *
coarse *	thieves *	affect *
roam **	booties *	accustom **

LIST 34 T

discovery	perfume	endure *
continual	persuade **	temperate **
cancellation **	persuaded **	enclosure **

LIST 35 T

exclaim *	width	patrol *
exceed *	bruise **	oppose **
existence **	yea **	ascend **

LIST 36 T

knob *	pause	nineteen
kneel *	crotch **	solemn **
knell **	rhyme **	column **

Flash Cards

Write all the words followed by either one or two stars on strips of heavy drawing paper or strips of lightweight cardboard. Choose some pupil in the class to review the words with you. Flash a card to him just long enough for him to recognize the word but not long enough for him to see how to spell it. As he spells the word look carefully at it to see that he spells it correctly. After you have gone through the pack of cards for him, he is to flash them for you to spell. See who makes the fewer errors.

Review Tests

Test 1	Test 2	Test 3
roam	oppose	accustom
knob	solemn	fastened
deem	embrace	enclosure
realm	mystery	interior
rhyme	despair	groceries
bough	knitted	searched
knell	goddess	encourage
coarse	delicate	preferred
aloud	warrior	temperature
peer	dispatch	quarrying
bruise	journal	permission
crotch	regiment	independent
kneel	persuade	persuaded
horror	horrible	gradually
ascend	existence	certificates
affect	paradise	exhausted
renown	column	favorably
conceal	innocent	cleanliness
marvel	excursion	conquered
distress	heartily	electricity
sincere	universal	cancellation
dissolve	luncheon	congratulate
offend	continent	neighborhood
reveal	diamonds	continually

Spelling Rules — Optional Section

There are a few simple rules which are very helpful, not only in learning to spell new words but also in recalling the arrangements of letters in words which have become a little hazy in our memory.

Rule 1. "**I** before **e**
Except after **c**
Or when used as **a**
As in *neighbor* and *weigh.*"

Illustrations: **piece**, **niece**, **brief**, **grief**, **view**, **believe**.

E comes before **i** when those letters follow **c**; for example: **receive**, **deceive**, **conceit**.

E comes before **i** when the two letters have the sound of **long a**, as in **eight**, **weigh**, **neighbor**.

Search through your speller and your dictionary to find other examples of words which will fall in one of the three groups under this rule.

There are usually a few words which do not follow any spelling rule. Such words are called exceptions to a rule. *Height* and *seize* are exceptions to Rule 1.

See if you can find any other exceptions to Rule 1. You must fix all exceptions to a rule firmly in your memory because you cannot depend on a rule to help you in spelling those words.

Rule 2. Add **s** to the singular form of most nouns (names of things) to make the plural form. If this makes the pronunciation difficult, add **es** to the singular to make the plural.

Group A	*Group B*
1. boy — boy**s**	1. box —box**es**
2. arm — arm**s**	2. ash — ash**es**
3. house — house**s**	3. dish — dish**es**

Find more words which will come under one of the above groups.

Exceptions: man — men; sheep — sheep; mouse — mice; woman — women.

Point out other exceptions to this rule.

Rule 3. Words which end in **y** preceded by a consonant have the **y** changed to **i** when a syllable (or group of letters) not beginning with **i** is added.

Illustrations: fly — flies; city — cities; happy — happiest; early — earliest.

Point out other words which follow this rule.

SEVENTH YEAR[1]

LIST 1 M

general	department	member
usual	government	cover
royal	improvement	power

LIST 2 M

nation	vote	advance
population	rate	advise
information	style	advised

LIST 3 M

education	progress	making
condition	proceed	regarding
convention	exercise	according

LIST 4 M

otherwise	future	retire
empire	secure	regards
escape	injure	recent

[1] Use each of the words in these lists in a sentence. Watch the spelling of *all* words.

LIST 5 M

tax	returned	record
scene	requested	repair
search	required	relief

LIST 6 M

complain	address	allowed
comfort	addressed	affair
complete	success	await

LIST 7 M

orders	locate	obtain
matters	estate	oblige
items	estimate *	obliged

LIST 8 M

machine	subject	treasure
engine	college	therefore
imagine	arrange	forenoon *

LIST 9 M

attempt	amount	capture
adopt	amounts	captain
prompt	attack *	capital *

LIST 10 M

notice	degree	system
entire	desire	balance
relative *	develop *	common

LIST 11 M

statement	direct	total
accident	select	local
argument	effect *	principal *

LIST 12 M

debate	volume	engage
investigate	avenue	entrance
illustrate *	practice *	enclosed

LIST 13 M

excuse	appoint	report
extreme	apply	reports
expense *	appreciate *	receipt *

LIST 14 M

manager	public	shipping
gentleman	vessel	shipped
gentlemen	madam *	succeed

LIST 15 M

entirely	knowledge	hoarse
exactly	acknowledge	lose *
sincerely *	judgment *	strength *

LIST 16 M

national	damage	possible
practical *	package	terrible *
original *	marriage **	responsible *

LIST 17 M

ordered	factory	importance
delivered	chimney *	circumstance *
recommend **	necessary *	remittance *

LIST 18 M

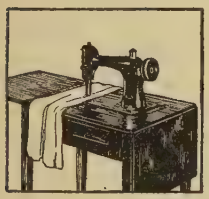
considerable	industry	connection
available *	majority *	concern *
envelope *	secretary *	convenient *

LIST 19 M

prefer	possibly	credit
manner *	probably *	spirit *
character *	promptly *	basis **

Picture Puzzle — A Review

On a slip of paper write the name of each object in the picture. Each dash stands for a letter in the word.



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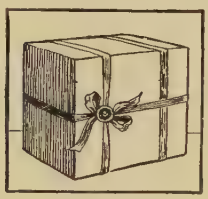

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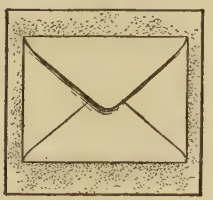

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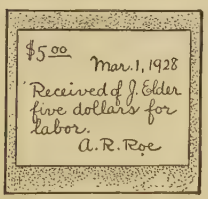

11 _____

12 _____

LIST 20 M

anxious *	**experience ***
accept *	**evidence ***
annual **	**correspondence ****

Review Tests

Test 1	Test 2	Test 3
lose	attack	forenoon
strength	estimate	relative
basis	capital	principal
receipt	develop	illustrate
madam	practice	appreciate
effect	expense	sincerely
spirit	judgment	practical
concern	original	marriage
manner	terrible	responsible
accept	chimney	necessary
annual	remittance	recommend
majority	available	circumstance
evidence	secretary	envelope
probably	character	convenient
anxious	experience	correspondence

Supplementary Lists — Seventh Year [1]

LIST 1 S

Asia	lover	noticed
Africa	owner	limited
China	covers	instructed

LIST 2 S

located	booklet	restore
favored	temple	score
desired	noble	Rome

LIST 3 S

tribe	ideal	hose
stroke	liberal	dawn
huge	signal	gown

LIST 4 S

dispose	render	affairs
disposed	offered	repairs
distant	afford	relations

[1] Use each word in these lists in a sentence of your own. Spell *all* words correctly.

LIST 5 S

Spain	native	reported
sailor	insist	wicked
saint	basin *	credited *

LIST 6 S

appointed	Atlantic	urge
approve	overlooked	surface
applied	seconded	purse

LIST 7 S

issued	German	selection
continued	Germany	occupation
supposed	Spanish	satisfaction

LIST 8 S

control	unto	statements
connected	ugly	tomatoes
confident	utter	canoe

LIST 9 S

medicine	rates	complaint
kingdom	paste	maintain
servant *	haste	obtained

LIST 10 S

desert	engaged	furnishing
pardon	arranged	establish
peanut		accomplish

LIST 11 S

postage	exact	glory
parade	instant	worthy
coöperate *	assistant *	ordinary

LIST 12 S

someone	worn	current
handsome *	funds	attach
sought		sweetheart

LIST 13 S

sorrow	adopted	investment
jewel	screamed	departments
model *	omitted *	ornament *

LIST 14 S

fond	wounded	supplies
folk	inclined	unknown
tomb *	buried *	mistress *

LIST 15 S

compare	statue	prevent
hasten *	banquet	previous
safety *	virtue **	premium *

LIST 16 S

sounds	payable	arch
choice *	comfortable	knight
troop *	advisable *	ere **

LIST 17 S

advanced	offering	Roman
instance *	amounting	Christ
appearance *	twentieth **	Christian **

LIST 18 S

junior	extent	easily
terror *	expenses *	nobly *
superior *	extremely *	usually *

LIST 19 S

furniture	worried	valuable
agriculture *	accepted *	reasonable *
literature *	occurred **	successful *

LIST 20 S

rabbit	moisture	science *
favorite *	attitude *	pierce *
effective *	signature **	yield **

LIST 21 S

Red Cross *	distribution *	perfectly *
parcel post *	examinations *	commercial *
per cent *	ammunition **	corporal **

LIST 22 S

expression	describe	confidence *
possession *	indicate *	presence **
commission **	schedule **	extension **

Review Test

yield	corporal	signature
ere	presence	ammunition
virtue	schedule	Christian
science	twentieth	possession
choice	attitude	successful
superior	extension	confidence
indicate	occurred	commission
premium	appearance	literature

Additional Supplementary Lists — Seventh Year [1]

LIST 1 T

upward	packed	timber
outward	packages	voted
coward	cracked	flatter

LIST 2 T

refine	transport	disputed
renewal	prospect	gathered
rebel	propose	discouraged *

LIST 3 T

packing	reward	storage
sinking	resign	garage
drowning *	receiver	average

LIST 4 T

devoted	behave	thereby
destroyed	truthful	thereof
desires	friendship	withdraw

[1] Use each word in these lists in an original sentence. Watch the spelling of *all* words.

LIST 5 T

powerful	mineral	graduation
enjoyable	funeral	composition
manageable *	educational	constitution

LIST 6 T

thence	punishment	worker
fled	appointment	tiller
depth	advertisement *	roadster *

LIST 7 T

growl	poetry	behalf
crept	ivory	beheld
vow	misery *	bestow *

LIST 8 T

cracking	bargain	generation
grazing	wherein	reputation
screaming	whereas	ambition *

LIST 9 T

injured	Paris	rewarded
examined	California	established
notified	Virginia *	introduced *

LIST 10 T

pistol	polish	depends
mischief	sermon	deduct
mishap	jewelry *	design

LIST 11 T

trained	stepmother	monument
floated	archers	engagement
strayed *	manners *	installment *

LIST 12 T

reporting	busily	instruction
accounting	constantly	resolution *
prettiest *	curly *	declaration *

LIST 13 T

buildings	venture	infant
crackers	forsake	institute
envelopes *	excess *	inventory *

LIST 14 T

thimble	treaty	moral
profitable	nephew	medal
honorable *	hymn *	mutual *

LIST 15 T

destroyer	conquest	muse
encounter	confess	vice *
passenger *	concrete *	graze *
	condemn **	

LIST 16 T

abuse	promises	paragraph
multitude	connections	photograph
accuse*	receipts *	abundance *

LIST 17 T

troubles	administration	genuine
volumes	transaction	marine *
employees *	subscription *	famine *

LIST 18 T

suffering	protection	conductor
misunderstanding	institution	vigor
acknowledging *	preparation **	traitor **

LIST 19 T

horseman	fuel	Boston
bridegroom	pope *	carbon *
oversight *	tunnel *	cannon *

LIST 20 T

reduction	supplied	taxes
invention	repaired *	sifting
vegetation **	sacred *	occasions **

LIST 21 T

magic	torment	duties
traffic	evident *	soldiers
merit **	patent *	enemies *

LIST 22 T

bravery	shivering	vision
infantry *	inquiring	conclusion *
revolutionary *	purchasing *	passion *

LIST 23 T

substance	apartment	orphan
attendance *	instrument *	religious *
acceptance *	compliment *	patience **

LIST 24 T

shrub	assortment	contracts
heed *	management *	attract *
Scotch *	amusement *	attracting *

LIST 25 T

trout	subscribe	gracious *
phrase *	substitute *	wondrous *
scheme *	submarine *	curious *

LIST 26 T

slightly *	numerous *	security *
naughty *	prosperous *	dignity *
vicinity *	enormous *	majesty *

LIST 27 T

agents	radio	forced
doings *	microbe *	waded
courses *	museum **	sopped **

LIST 28 T

dishonest	advertise	twine
disguise *	expensive *	yoke *
discuss **	appetite **	borne **

LIST 29 T

chapel *	comrade	locket
enamel *	compared	helmet *
compel *	communicate **	pamphlet **

LIST 30 T

canvas	magazine	sandwich
virgin *	engineer	treasurer *
wampum *	desirous **	occasional **

LIST 31 T

midst *	cultivate	folly
mirth *	fortunate	previously *
wrath *	accommodate **	hurriedly **

LIST 32 T

employment *	flutter *	congratulations *
development *	messenger *	quotations *
announcement **	fertilizer **	specifications *

LIST 33 T

orchestra	curve	Chinese *
dynamite **	wrought *	monarch *
correspond **	moor **	Latin **

LIST 34 T

reverse *	trifle *	machinery
defense **	oriole *	poultry *
offense **	beetle **	anniversary **

LIST 35 T

interview	**Columbus ***	**pirate**
interfere **	**pilgrims ***	**anticipate ****
interrupt **	**acquaint ****	**approximate ****

LIST 36 T

plateau *
massacre **
amateur **

Review Tests

Test 1	Test 2	Test 3
traitor	offense	preparation
merit	amateur	occasional
discuss	pamphlet	hurriedly
interrupt	desirous	patience
plateau	appetite	vegetation
Latin	condemn	communicate
defense	occasions	announcement
massacre	fertilizer	accommodate
acquaint	correspond	anniversary
dynamite	anticipate	approximate

Word Study — Optional Section

Many words in the English language have been made by using parts of Greek and Latin words. If we know the meanings of the parts which make up a word, we can often give the definition of the word without using a dictionary.

The word *report* consists of two parts — **re** and **port**. **Re** means *back*. **Port** comes from a Latin word which means *to bring*. Hence the word *report* means *to bring back*. More exactly, *to report* means *to bring back a written account*.

A **prefix** is a letter, a syllable, or a group of syllables placed at the beginning of a word to change its meaning.

A **root** is the chief part of a word which is derived from some foreign language, usually Latin, Greek, or French.

In the following pages the meaning of each prefix or root will be indicated in parentheses. Look up each word in the dictionary to find the meaning of the remainder of the word and also its exact meaning. Also use each word in an original sentence.

For example:

ab (from) abhor.

The dictionary gives the following for *abhor:* [Lat. **ab,** from, + *horrēre,* to shrink, shudder] to shrink from with horror, dread, or disgust.

This shows that the word *abhor* is derived from the Latin (Lat.) language. The prefix **ab** means *from* and the root **hor** (coming from the Latin word *horrēre*) means *to shrink.* The more complete definition is, *to shrink from with horror or dread.*

Sentence: " **Abhor** that which is evil."

ab (from) abrupt, abstain.
bene (good) benefactor, benediction.
circum (around) circumference, circumstance.
contra (against) contradict, contrast.
dia (through or across) diagram, diameter.
dis (away or apart) dismiss, dispute.
en (on) enact, enclose, enroll.
extra (beyond) extraordinary, extravagance.
inter (between) interfere, interrupt.
mono (alone or one) monoplane, monotonous.
para (aside) parallel, paragraph.
per (through) permit, persuade.
peri (around) perimeter, periscope.
re (back) refer, review, reduce.
super (above) superior, supervisor.

tele (far) telephone, telegraph, telescope.
uni (one) uniform, universal.

A **suffix** is a syllable or a group of syllables added to the end of a word or a root to change its meaning.

For example: **transferable** is made by adding the suffix **able** to the word *transfer*. The suffix **able** means *fit to be*. Give the complete meaning of **transferable.** Use it in a sentence.

Find the meanings of the words containing these suffixes and use them in sentences:

able (fit to be) agreeable, respectable.
ac (pertaining to) maniac, cardiac.
acy (state of being) democracy, privacy.
an (pertaining to) American, Italian, Mexican.
ary (one who) missionary, adversary.
ate (having) terminate, fortunate, estimate.
ic (pertaining to) historic, Gothic, majestic.
ics (science of) optics, mathematics, mechanics.
id (quality of) horrid, timid, rapid.
ism (doctrine of) hypnotism, baptism.
ity (state of being) necessity, uniformity.
ive (that which) suggestive, locomotive.
ment (act of; that which) requirement, ornament, enrollment.
y (state of being) fully, rocky, handy.

Roots and Their Meanings

Find the meanings of the words containing these roots and use them in sentences:

ann (year) annual, anniversary.
art (skill) artist, artless, artful.
astr (star) astronomy, astrology, asterisk.
aud (hear) audible, audience.
clud (shut) exclude, include.
cord (heart) cordate, cordial.
corpus (body) corpulent, corpuscle, corporal.
cur (care) curative, curator.
duc (to lead) conduct, abduct, viaduct.
fac (to make) factor, factory, manufacture.
ferr (to carry) transfer, interference.
fest (feast) festive, festoon, festival.
foli (leaf) foliage, folio.
fort (strong) comfort, fortress, fortify.
fract (break) fracture, fraction.
frater (brother) fraternal, fraternity.
liber (free) liberal, liberty, liberate.
liter (letter) literature, literary.
man (hand) manuscript, manager.
mater (mother) maternal, maternity.
pel (drive) propel, expel, compel.
pend (hang) suspend, pendulum, depend, impend, expenditures.

chron (time) chronicle, chronic.
ge (earth) geography, geometry, geology.
graph (write) telegraph, biography.
log (speech or study) logical, biology.
ped (foot) pedal, pedestal, impede.
tang (touch) tangible, tangent.
tempor (time) temporal, temporary.
ten or **tent** (hold) tenon, tenement.
terr (earth) terrestrial, subterranean.

Review

Review the meanings of the prefixes, roots, and suffixes in the preceding pages. Then without referring to any of them, give the meanings of the following words. Meanings of new roots or prefixes are in parentheses.

1. repel
2. abduct
3. monograph
4. literary
5. depend (de = *from*).
6. disrupt (rupt = *to break*).
7. perspire (spire = *to breathe*).
8. intervene (vene = *to come*).
9. chronometer (meter = *to measure*).
10. centipede (cent = *hundred*).
11. circumscribe (scribe = *to write*).
12. diaphragm (phragm = *a barrier*).

Spelling Rules — Optional Section

Find words to illustrate the following spelling rules.

Rule 1. "**I** before **e**
Except after **c**
Or when used as **a**
As in neighbor or weigh."

Rule 2. Words which end in **y** preceded by a consonant have the **y** changed to **i** when a suffix not beginning with **i** is added.

Rule 3. Add **s** to the singular form of most nouns to make the plural form. If this makes the pronunciation difficult, add **es** to the singular to make the plural.

Give two exceptions to each rule.

New Rules

Rule 4. Words which end in **y** preceded by a vowel usually retain the **y** unchanged when a suffix is added.

Illustrations: play — player; obey — obeyed; enjoy — enjoying; buy — buying.

Exceptions: day — daily; pay — paid.

Find other words to illustrate Rule 4.

Point out any other exceptions to that rule.

Rule 5. A **silent e** on the end of a word is dropped when a suffix beginning with a vowel is added.

Illustrations: dine — dining; file — filing; write — writing; love — lovable.

Exceptions: change — changeable; peace — peaceable; shoe — shoeing.

Find other words to illustrate Rule 5.

Give some other exceptions to that rule.

Rule 6. A **silent e** on the end of a word is retained when a suffix beginning with a consonant is added.

Illustrations: hate — hateful; move — movement; nine — ninety.

Exceptions: wise — wisdom; whole — wholly; acknowledge — acknowledgment.

When the **silent e** on the end of a word is preceded by another vowel (except **e**), the **silent e** is often dropped, even though the suffix begins with a consonant, as: due — duly; argue — argument; true — truly.

Rule 7. Words of one syllable ending in a single consonant preceded by a single vowel usually double the final consonant when a suffix beginning with a vowel is added.

Homonyms — Optional Section

Homonyms are words which are pronounced alike, but which differ in both spelling and meaning. A pair of homonyms is given before each pair of sentences. Copy each sentence and use one of the homonyms in place of each blank space.

Son — Sun

1. The —— is shining today.
2. Where did your —— go yesterday?

Blue — Blew

3. She bought a dark —— dress.
4. The wind —— the house down.

To — Two — Too

5. She went —— the city today.
6. The ground is —— wet —— plow.
7. We saw —— men in his car.

Hole — Whole

8. I saw him eat a —— pie.
9. He has a —— in his stocking.

Ate — Eight

10. There are —— birds in the tree.
11. He —— an apple before dinner.

Road — Rode

12. He —— two miles to see the show.
13. They went on a new —— to the lake.

Root — Route

14. That weed had a long ——.

15. What —— will you follow when you start on your vacation?

Our — Hour

16. They will start in an ——.

17. She will not come to —— party.

Right — Write

18. Did you get the —— answer?

19. Please —— to me soon.

Way — Weigh

20. Did she take the long —— home?

21. How much do you ——?

Piece — Peace

22. Which do you prefer, —— or war?

23. Please pick up that —— of paper.

Strait — Straight

24. That ship will pass through the —— of Gibraltar.

25. Can you draw a —— line?

Break — Brake

26. Do not —— my watch.

27. One —— on the car will not hold.

Waste — Waist

28. The —— of her dress is too long.

29. Do not —— any of your ink.

EIGHTH YEAR[1]

LIST 1 M

New York	trust	records
Chicago	trusting	returning
Detroit	following	represent

LIST 2 M

conditions	asking	visitor
members	covering	mayor
folks	advertising	director

LIST 3 M

questions	regular	standard
others	grammar	orchard
telephones	particular	forwarded

LIST 4 M

election	assure	effort
direction	declare	assist
situation	purpose	error

[1] Use each word in these lists in a sentence. Be sure *all* of the words are spelled correctly.

LIST 5 M

private	application	salary
duplicate	investigation	century
unfortunate	proposition	hungry

LIST 6 M

mentioned	consideration	including
attached	attention	advising
purchased	association *	receiving *

LIST 7 M

support	special	placed
suggest	political	appreciated *
summon *	official *	

LIST 8 M

famous	shipment	primary
serious	agreement	delivery
various	equipment	territory

LIST 9 M

increase	instructions	payment
invoice	shipments	adjustment
inquiry *	requirements	arrangement *

LIST 10 M

society	simple	period
enemy	gentle	witness
occupy	article *	earliest *

LIST 11 M

handling	material	realize
enclosing	additional	replying
concerning *	approval *	really *

LIST 12 M

sample	discount	carefully
entitle	distribute	respectfully
principle *	discussion *	cordially *

LIST 13 M

ledge	herewith	publication
senate	Cleveland	organization *
session *	planning *	invitation *

LIST 14 M

organize	pleasant	driven
practice	insurance	citizen
opposite *	accordance *	memorandum **

LIST 15 M

greatly	regret	popular
recently	region	circular
absolutely *	referred **	similar **

LIST 16 M

unite	combination	absence *
justice	coöperation *	conference *
definite **	celebration *	convenience *

LIST 17 M

district	policy	value
career *	testimony *	service
victim *	emergency *	allege **

LIST 18 M

provision	satisfactory	advantage
opinion *	particularly *	merchandise *
decision **	preliminary *	Philadelphia **

LIST 19 M

imprison	publish	university
impossible *	distinguish *	difficulty *
committee **	catalog **	opportunity *

LIST 20 M

human	**associate ***	**won't**
employ *	**immediate ***	**inst. ****
athletic **	**elaborate ****	

Review Tests

Test 1	Test 2	Test 3
official	receiving	summon
inquiry	earliest	discussion
article	approval	arrangement
really	principle	concerning
session	cordially	invitation
opposite	planning	appreciated
athletic	accordance	immediate
catalog	difficulty	committee
allege	impossible	association
decision	preliminary	organization
similar	elaborate	memorandum
definite	distinguish	Philadelphia
associate	particularly	opportunity
referred	emergency	convenience
absence	conference	testimony

Supplementary Lists — Eighth Year[1]

LIST 1 S

method	railway	violin
neglect	containing	deposit
seldom	awaiting	benefit

LIST 2 S

palace	delighted	normal
elate	neglected	unusual
hesitate	delightful	actual

LIST 3 S

recall	mountains	inasmuch
retain	resemble	nevertheless
rejoice *	increased	throughout

LIST 4 S

generous	furnished	considered
nervous	deducted	constant
glorious	listened	contained

[1] Use each word in these lists in an original sentence. Watch the spelling of *all* words

LIST 5 S

mortal	proposed	payments
metal	rendered	samples
arrival	indicated	articles

LIST 6 S

lecture	published	prepared
absolute	assured	presume
assume *	surrounded *	precious

LIST 7 S

suggested	prospects	yonder
suggestion	purposes	register
struggle	interests	semester *

LIST 8 S

construction	forwarding	midnight
transportation	attaching	comply
communication *	lading *	thorough *

LIST 9 S

inspection	congress	movement
operation *	happiness *	perform
appreciation *	possess *	permanent *

LIST 10 S

selected	quality	services
entitled *	ability	invoices
canceled *	community *	circumstances *

LIST 11 S

efforts	valued	notation
arrangements *	rescue	suggestions
customers *	pursue **	description *

LIST 12 S

civil	treatment	wealth
devil	portrait *	whence
patriotic *	disease *	murmur **

LIST 13 S

approved	influence	Washington
approach *	residence	attorney *
approached *	inconvenience *	stenographer *

LIST 14 S

patiently	considering	observe
frequently	assuring	impression
apparently *	referring **	occasion *

LIST 15 S

likely	social	series
terribly *	individual *	allies *
considerably *	financial *	qualities *

LIST 16 S

valuable *	agency *	senior
probable *	accompany *	bosom *
agreeable *	sympathy *	endeavor **

LIST 17 S

attractive	notify	adjust
sacrifice *	seriously	threaten *
representative **	practically **	descend *

LIST 18 S

ancient	awfully	allowance *
superintendent **	actually *	assistance *
sufficient **	originally **	acquaintance **

LIST 19 S

transfer	accordingly *	military
province *	exceedingly *	necessity **
oxygen **	undoubtedly *	courtesy **

LIST 20 S

exception *	**reign ***	**requesting**
irrigation **	**campaign ****	**guardian ****
recommendation **	**mortgage ****	**guarantee ****

LIST 21 S

peculiar *	**possibility ***	**authority ****
familiar *	**faculty ****	**quantity ****
privilege **	**capacity ****	**acquainted ****

LIST 22 S

consequently **	**immediately ****
satisfactorily **	**approximately ****
thoroughly **	**definitely ****

Review Test

capacity	authority	thoroughly
oxygen	privilege	guarantee
endeavor	campaign	practically
faculty	irrigation	immediately
sufficient	satisfactorily	acquaintance
courtesy	necessity	consequently
guardian	originally	superintendent
quantity	acquainted	approximately
mortgage	definitely	recommendation

Additional Supplementary Lists — Eighth Year[1]

LIST 1 T

overcome	everlasting	pleasing
whatsoever	increasing	suspect
everywhere	shoveling	breaking

LIST 2 T

consult	expose	beloved
construct	female	inquired
confirm	betray	revised

LIST 3 T

visitors	repent	wireless
machines	resort	regardless
purchases	release	doubtless

LIST 4 T

undertake	splash	speaker
furthermore	salesmen	hither
tinfoil	thyself	scarlet

[1] Use each word in these lists in an original sentence. Watch the spelling of *all* words.

LIST 5 T

outlined	overdue	India
operated	subdue	Egypt
operating	requests	welcomed

LIST 6 T

revolver	import	trousers
carpenter	impatient	abroad
steeper	inclusive	boarded

LIST 7 T

includes	laws	insured
advises	vex	reduced
directors	sphere	developed

LIST 8 T

vapor	methods	widow
vacant	credits	charcoal *
vary	politics *	process *

LIST 9 T

timid	requires	shoemaker
transit	represents	laughter
stupid	manufacturers *	whither *

LIST 10 T

refuge	obligation	hereto
remedy	applications	henceforth
reproach	collections	heretofore *

LIST 11 T

data	justify	vanity
dairy	energy	poverty *
defy *	scenery *	variety *

LIST 12 T

tempt	reliable	weaving
shield *	capable	choosing
wreath *	feeble *	seizing *

LIST 13 T

compound	display	attain
commend *	disguised *	assign *
comparison *	discussed *	assigned *

LIST 14 T

weapon	musical	institution
unpleasant	fatal *	reception
peasant *	cordial *	proportion *

LIST 15 T

concert	ignorant	obligations
convince *	occupant	destination
convinced *	abundant *	imagination *

LIST 16 T

trembling	declared	confusion
complying	experienced *	cushion *
trifling *	persecuted *	opinions *

LIST 17 T

produced	graduated	republic
specified *	accomplished	cabinet
described *	disappeared *	mechanic *

LIST 18 T

liability	twilight	realized
inability	triumph *	authorized *
responsibility *	nitrate *	itemized *

LIST 19 T

commit *	allowing	remarkable
comment *	surrounding *	acceptable *
commencement *	surveying *	desirable *

LIST 20 T

demonstration	spirits	represented
accepting *	materials	registered *
squirming *	catalogs **	representatives *

LIST 21 T

illness	sturdy	supreme
sniffed *	wholly *	immense *
snipping **	theory *	immortal *

LIST 22 T

adjusted	formal	humor
executed *	legal *	campus
adjourned **	physical **	surveyor **

LIST 23 T

furious	industrial	harmony
marvelous *	apparent *	stationery *
pressure *	affectionate *	democracy *

LIST 24 T

advantages	gallop	motive
patronage *	channel *	positive *
acknowledged *	warrant **	memo. **

LIST 25 T

abstract	obtaining	Mississippi
acquire	exclaimed *	autobiography *
occurs *	ascertain **	Pennsylvania **

LIST 26 T

involved	violent	succeeded *
defective *	violence *	announced *
executive **	conscience **	recommended **

LIST 27 T

peaceful	burglar *	literary
flourish *	prophet *	chemistry *
grateful **	altar *	luxury **

LIST 28 T

activities *	Italy	federal
quantities *	Italian	partial **
difficulties *	Caesar **	essential **

LIST 29 T

affection *	element *	organized
corporation *	assignment *	recognize **
competition **	acknowledgment **	recognized **

LIST 30 T

charity *	magnificent *	medium *
fidelity **	intelligent *	genius **
fraternity **	correspondent **	minimum **

LIST 31 T

missionary	justified *	skeleton *
temporary *	accompanied **	volley *
unnecessary **	inconvenienced **	colonel *

LIST 32 T

occupied	positively *	compelled
relieve *	affectionately **	regretting **
fiery **	unfortunately **	transferred **

LIST 33 T

confederate *	leisure *	accidentally *
consequence **	conceive **	sufficiently *
unconscious **	perceive **	necessarily **

LIST 34 T

inquiries *	algebra *	assurance
opportunities **	barrack **	compliance **
principles **	esteem **	restaurant **

LIST 35 T

occasionally *	**physician ***	**canvass ***
suffice **	**criticism ****	**counsel ****
equipped **	**auxiliary ****	**chauffeur ****

Review Tests

Test 1	Test 2	Test 3
warrant	surveyor	adjourned
physical	catalogs	competition
executive	ascertain	recognized
grateful	essential	affectionately
partial	conscience	transferred
fidelity	recognize	unconscious
luxury	regretting	recommended
genius	consequence	unnecessary
colonel	counsel	opportunities
fiery	fraternity	inconvenienced
barrack	necessarily	compliance
auxiliary	principles	restaurant
equipped	chauffeur	accompanied
esteem	unfortunately	correspondent
criticism	minimum	acknowledgment

Word Study — Optional Section

1. Prefixes and their meanings

What is a *prefix?*

What is a *root* of a word?

In the following list the meaning of each prefix is indicated in the parentheses which follow. Use your dictionary to find the meaning of the remainder of each word. Then use each word in an original sentence. Watch the spelling of *all* words in these sentences.

ad (to) adapt, adjust, adhere.

For example — in the word *adapt*, **ad** means *to* and **apt** means *to fit.* Hence the word **adapt** means *to fit to* (or make suitable).

Sentence: We must **adapt** ourselves to the new conditions.

ante (before) ante-room, antedate.
auto (self) autograph, automobile, automatic.
bi (two) biceps, bicycle, biennial.
con (with) confer, confide, confess.
de (down) descend, depend, describe.
epi (upon) epigram, epitaph, epidermis.
ex (out) expel, exhale, export.
in (not) incorrect, incapable.
intro (within) introduce, introspection.

micro (small) micrometer, microscope.
ob (against) obstruct, obstacle.
post (after) postscript, postpone, postlude.
pro (for or forth) proceed, produce, procure.
retro (backward) retrograde, retrospect.
se (apart) secede, seclude, select.
sub (under) submit, subscribe, subtract.
trans (over) transmit, transfer, transport.
vice (instead of) vice president, viceroy.

2. Suffixes and their meanings

What is a *suffix?*

The meaning of each suffix is indicated in the parentheses at the right. Use your dictionary to find the meaning of the other part of the word; give the complete definition of each word and then use it in a sentence.

aceous (having the quality of) herbaceous.
al (pertaining to) final, political.
ance (state of being) extravagance, deliverance.
ence (state of being) independence, impatience.
ent (that which) subsequent, precedent.
ify (to make) fortify, identify, horrify.
ic (pertaining to) logic, patriotic.
ile (relating to) hostile, juvenile.
ine (belonging to) canine, famine.

ion (act of) transgression, contraction.
ise or **ize** (to make) itemize, economize.
ist (one who) economist, psychologist.
ite (one who) laborite, parasite.
oid (having the form of) rhomboid, tabloid.
ory (place where) depository, factory.
ous (having) famous, perilous, malicious.
ulent (full of) corpulent, turbulent.
ure (state or act of) manufacture, adventure.
y (state of being) privacy, fully, rainy.

3. Roots and their meanings

The meaning of each root is given in the parentheses following the roots. Use your dictionary to find the full meaning of each word and then use it in a sentence.

capt (head) capital, captain.
ced or **cess** (to go) precede, proceed.
cent (hundred) century, centigrade.
civ (citizen) civics, civil, civilize.
curr or **curs** (run) current, curriculum.
dent (tooth) dental, dentist, dentate.
dict (speak) dictate, dictaphone.
doc or **doct** (teach) document, doctrine.
fin (end) final, finale.
firm (strong) infirm, confirm.

flect or **flex** (bend) deflect, reflex, inflect.
flu (flow) fluid, fluent, influence.
grat (pleasing) gratify, gratitude.
greg (herd or flock) gregarious, segregate.
ject (cast) reject, project, inject.
leg (law) legal, legislature, legitimate.
ment (mind) mental, mentality, mentor.
meter (measure) diameter, chronometer.
mitt (send) transmit, remit, intermittent.
norm (rule) normal, normalcy.
pater or **patr** (father) paternal, patricide.
phon (sound) phonograph, telephone.
port (carry) export, transport, report.
rupt (break) abrupt, disrupt, corrupt.
scop (view) microscope, telescope, periscope.
scrib or **script** (write) subscribe, postscript.
spec (look) spectator, spectacle.
tors (twist) torsion, tortuous, extortion.
tract (draw) retract, contract, extract.
ven or **vent** (come) convention, prevent.
vert or **vers** (turn) convert, versatile.

Review: Give the meanings of these words: import, predict, abstract, subscription, finish, interrupt, subtract, portable, perimeter, inspect, capture, abnormal, detract, admit, kilometer, describe, phonics.

Proper Names That Are Frequently Used — Optional Section

The following lists of proper names are based on the frequency with which the words have appeared in magazines and newspapers over a period of many years. After each word is a number in parentheses. In a way this number tells how important the word is by comparing it with the two proper names that appeared most frequently in the magazines and newspapers that were studied. These two names are **America** (meaning the United States) and **England.** For example, for every 100 times that you find in newspapers and magazines the word **America** (or the word **England**), you will be likely to find the name of **George Washington** 60 times; the word **Congress,** 71 times; the word **Asia,** 35 times; and the word **Bolsheviki,** 21 times.

It is reasonable to believe that, when you write letters or articles on various subjects, you will have occasion to use the most important proper names in about the frequency that their appearance in newspapers and magazines over a long period of years suggests. In addressing letters, for example, it is very important that the names of cities, states, and countries be spelled correctly in order that we may be sure that the letters will be delivered promptly and at the right places. Street addresses are particularly important. Many streets are named after prominent persons, others after states, others after cities, rivers, lakes, or oceans. For example, an important street in Washington is **Massachusetts** Avenue; in Boston the main business thoroughfare is **Washington** Street; in Chicago, **Michigan** Boulevard and **Wabash** Avenue are very important streets. **Atlantic** and **Pacific** streets and avenues are found in many cities.

In writing business letters, you will have occasion to use the names of places and also the names of railroads and other transportation routes. Almost all railroads have state names, city names, river names, ocean names, or a combination of one or more of those names; for example: the **Pennsylvania Lines**; the **Baltimore** and **Ohio**; the **Denver** and **Rio Grande**; the **Canadian Pacific**; and the **Chicago, Milwaukee,** and **St. Paul.**

When you travel, too, you will wish to write about the places that you visit and you will use not only the names of those places but also in many cases the names of the prominent people that have been connected with those places. It is well, then, to know how to spell the most frequently used proper names so that you will not have to refer continually to the dictionary

I. Geographical Names

A. **Continents and grand divisions:**

America (100)
Europe (80)
Africa (74)
Australia (62)
Asia (35)

B. **Nations and dominions, including also names given to groups of countries:**

United States (or America) (100)
England (100)
France (98)
China (97)
Germany (91)
Italy (85)
Japan (85)
Russia (77)
Spain (77)
Greece (77)
Canada (71)
Switzerland (68)
Holland (65)
India (62)
Egypt (62)
Poland (60)
Austria (58)
Hungary (55)
Turkey (52)

Sweden (52)
Persia (49)
Belgium (48)
Scandinavia (43)
Arabia (41)
Roumania (or Rumania) (38)
Denmark (35)
Palestine (35)
Bulgaria (33)
Mexico (32)
Balkan States (32)
Norway (32)
Portugal (29)
Syria (29)
Morocco (29)
Cuba (29)
New Zealand (27)
Brazil (26)
Finland (26)
Peru (26)
Venezuela (22)
Panama (21)
Asia Minor (21)
West Indies (19)
Albania (19)
Czechoslovakia (18)
Tunis (18)
Lithuania (16)
Korea (16)
Newfoundland (13)
Chile (13)
Bolivia (12)
Yugoslavia (11)
Latin America (11)
Central America (10)
Santo Domingo (10)

C. **States, provinces, colonies, parts of countries:**

New York (State) (85)
California (80)
Ireland (77)
Scotland (71)
New England (62)
Maine (58)
Pennsylvania (55)
Virginia (55)
New Jersey (55)
Indiana (52)
Florida (52)
Massachusetts (49)
Connecticut (46)
Texas (46)
Illinois (46)
Ohio (46)
Missouri (46)
Prussia (46)
Kentucky (43)
Kansas (43)
Serbia (40)
North Carolina (38)
Maryland (38)
Arizona (38)
Michigan (38)
South Carolina (35)
Oregon (35)
Wisconsin (35)
Minnesota (35)
Alsace-Lorraine (33)

Flanders (33)
Georgia (32)
Siberia (29)
Louisiana (29)
Colorado (29)
Mississippi (29)
Philippines (29)
Armenia (27)
New Mexico (26)
Vermont (26)
Alaska (26)
Iowa (26)
Tennessee (26)
Wyoming (26)
Rhode Island (26)
Wales (25)
Macedonia (24)
Bavaria (23)
Alabama (23)
Manchuria (22)
Algeria (21)
Utah (21)
Nevada (21)
Bohemia (21)
Quebec (21)
Hawaii (19)
British Columbia (19)
Galicia (19)
Porto Rico (18)
Washington (State) (18)
New Hampshire (18)
West Virginia (18)
Mesopotamia (17)
Tibet (17)
Montana (16)
Oklahoma (16)
Sparta (16)
Arkansas (16)
Nebraska (16)
Jamaica (16)
Bengal (16)
Ontario (14)
The Tyrol (13)
Idaho (13)
District of Columbia (13)
The Ukraine (13)
Nova Scotia (13)
Ulster (13)
North Dakota (13)
Bosnia (12)
Somme (12)
Transvaal (11)
Sudan (11)
Shantung (11)
Tripoli (11)
Delaware (10)
South Dakota (10)
Sicily (10)
Riviera (10)
Labrador (10)

D. **Cities:**

New York City (98)
London (93)
Boston (90)
Paris (84)
Rome (79)
Washington (73)

Chicago (73)
Berlin (59)
Pittsburgh (54)
St. Louis (51)
Baltimore (47)
Detroit (40)
Kansas City (38)
New Haven (34)
Los Angeles (34)
Athens (34)
Denver (31)
Louisville (30)
Shanghai (29)
Minneapolis (28)
Copenhagen (27)
Toronto (26)
Naples (25)
Indianapolis (25)
Montreal (25)
Richmond (25)
Milan (23)
Newport (22)
Edinburgh (22)
Leipzig (22)
Cologne (22)
Versailles (21)
Jerusalem (21)
Manchester (21)
Madrid (20)
Cincinnati (20)
Manila (20)
Des Moines (19)
Bagdad (19)
Portland (18)
Buenos Ayres (18)
Philadelphia (70)
San Francisco (59)
Vienna (52)
Brooklyn (51)
Venice (45)
Liverpool (40)
Buffalo (37)
Albany (34)
New Orleans (34)
Milwaukee (33)
Moscow (31)
Florence (29)
Antwerp (29)
Amsterdam (27)
Rochester (27)
Cleveland (25)
Cambridge (25)
Tokio (25)
Omaha (24)
Springfield (24)
Munich (23)
Charleston (22)
Hamburg (22)
Atlanta (22)
Constantinople (22)
Havana (21)
Dresden (21)
Glasgow (20)
Trenton (20)
Seattle (20)
Duluth (19)
Providence (19)
Warsaw (18)
Memphis (18)
Hartford (18)

St. Paul (17)
Honolulu (17)
San Diego (16)
Cairo (15)
Vancouver (15)
Louvain (15)
Cape Town (15)
Calais (15)
Calcutta (15)
Salonika (15)
Nashville (15)
Geneva (14)
Ottawa (14)
Salt Lake City (14)
Vladivostok (14)
Belfast (13)
Marseilles (13)
Grand Rapids (13)
Zurich (13)
Saratoga (12)
Pompeii (12)
Palm Beach (12)
Damascus (12)
Rheims (12)
York (12)
Dayton (11)
Bombay (11)
Hong Kong (11)
Bordeaux (11)
Windsor (11)
Mecca (10)
Norfolk (10)
Chattanooga (10)
Gary (10)
Worcester (10)
Syracuse (17)
Stockholm (16)
Budapest (16)
Atlantic City (15)
Columbus (15)
Toledo (15)
Suez (15)
Pekin (15)
Mexico City (15)
Peoria (15)
Plymouth (15)
Newark (14)
Annapolis (14)
Rotterdam (14)
Havre (14)
Yokohama (13)
Birmingham (13)
Madison (13)
Bucharest (13)
Genoa (12)
San Antonio (12)
Frankfort (12)
Oslo (12)
Galveston (12)
Southampton (11)
Savannah (11)
Harrisburg (11)
Trieste (11)
Berne (11)
Rio de Janeiro (10)
Mobile (10)
Bremen (10)
Evanston (10)
Concord (10)
Houston (10)

Carthage (10)
Düsseldorf (10)
Sydney (10)
Melbourne (10)
Vera Cruz (10)

E. **Oceans, Seas, Gulfs, Bays, Straits:**

Atlantic Ocean (64)
Strait of Gibraltar (24)
Arctic Ocean (17)
The Dardanelles (15)
Black Sea (15)
Ægean Sea (11)
Pacific Ocean (48)
Baltic Sea (22)
Hudson Bay (15)
Adriatic Sea (15)
English Channel (14)

F. **Rivers, Canals:**

Hudson River (61)
Nile River (28)
Thames River (25)
Missouri River (20)
Panama Canal (20)
Niagara River (17)
Rio Grande River (14)
Somme River (11)
Mississippi River (40)
Rhine River (28)
Potomac River (21)
Marne River (20)
Danube River (20)
Congo River (16)
Euphrates River (13)

G. **Mountains:**

Rocky Mountains (33)
The Caucasus (21)
Vesuvius (12)
The Alps (28)
The Adirondacks (14)
The Andes (12)

H. **Islands:**

Manhattan Island (29)
The West Indies (18)
Long Island (22)
Jamaica (14)

II. Names of Races, Peoples, Groups, Religions, and Religious Denominations

A. **Races and Racial Groups:**

Indians (73)
Anglo-Saxons (45)
Jews (61)
Slavs (27)

Teutons (26)
Cossacks (13)
Celts (11)
Czechs (17)
Magyars (12)
Moors (10)

B. **Religions and Religious Groups:**

Christians (54)
Puritans (42)
Presbyterian Church (28)
Baptist Church (17)
Congregational Church (12)
Moslems (10)
Roman Catholic Church (51)
Methodist Church (42)
Quakers (18)
Episcopal Church (17)
Pilgrims (12)
Huguenots (10)

III. Terms Important in Government

Congress (70)
Parliament (45)
Republican Party (37)
Reichstag (21)
House of Commons (17)
League of Nations (17)
House of Representatives (16)
Interstate Commerce Commission (15)
Duma (11)
President (51)
Democratic Party (37)
Monroe Doctrine (30)
Senate (18)
Tammany Hall (17)
United States Constitution (15)
Liberty Loans (12)
War Department (11)
Department of Agriculture (11)

IV. Names of Persons Prominent in History

A. **Writers, Musicians, Artists:**

William Shakespeare (45)
Ralph Waldo Emerson (37)
Thomas Carlyle (33)
James Russell Lowell (28)
Ludwig van Beethoven (27)
Alfred Lord Tennyson (25)
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (23)
Robert Louis Stevenson (27)
Robert Browning (36)
Charles Dickens (34)
John Milton (30)
William Wordsworth (28)
Richard Wagner (26)
William M. Thackeray (26)
Algernon C. Swinburne (11)

Sir Walter Scott (23)
Wolfgang von Goethe (22)
James McNeill Whistler (22)
Nathaniel Hawthorne (20)
Frederic François Chopin (22)
Percy Bysshe Shelley (20)
Honoré de Balzac (17)
Washington Irving (16)
Émile Zola (16)
Robert Schumann (16)
Thomas Babington Macaulay (15)
John Sebastian Bach (15)
Jean Jacques Rousseau (14)
Wolfgang Mozart (14)
Jakob Mendelssohn (14)
Oliver Wendell Holmes (13)
Friedrich Nietzsche (13)
Peter Paul Rubens (12)
Omar Khayyam (11)
Michelangelo (13)
Edward Gibbon (12)
Leonardo da Vinci (11)
Horace (10)
Henry D. Thoreau (10)
Wendell Phillips (10)
Samuel Taylor Coleridge (10)
Jean François Millet (10)
Matthew Arnold (22)
Dante (22)
Walt Whitman (22)
Lord Byron (20)
Homer (18)
John Ruskin (18)
Voltaire (18)
Rembrandt (18)
John Keats (16)
Vergil (16)
Charles Lamb (18)
Johannes Brahms (15)
"George Eliot" (15)
Henrik Ibsen (15)
Samuel Johnson (14)
Franz Liszt (14)
Geoffrey Chaucer (14)
Titian (12)
Albrecht Dürer (11)
Molière (11)
Boticelli Handel (10)

B. **Religious Leaders:**

Jesus Christ (48)
King Solomon (14)
Paul (13)
Moses (10)
Buddha (15)
Martin Luther (13)
Mohammed (11)

C. **Discoverers and Explorers:**

Christopher Columbus (14)

D. **Scientists and Philosophers:**

Charles Darwin (23)
Herbert Spencer (18)
Socrates (15)
Sir Francis Bacon (11)
Plato (20)
Aristotle (18)
Thomas Huxley (12)

E. **Statesmen, Rulers, and Soldiers:**

Abraham Lincoln (76)
Napoleon Bonaparte (48)
Queen Victoria (37)
Queen Elizabeth (34)
William E. Gladstone (30)
Benjamin Franklin (26)
Marquis de La Fayette (20)
Benjamin Disraeli (19)
Alexander Hamilton (14)
Oliver Cromwell (14)
Constantine the Great (13)
Sir Walter Raleigh (12)
Alexander the Great (12)
Benjamin Harrison (12)
Frederick the Great (11)
James A. Garfield (11)
Lord Salisbury (10)
Salmon P. Chase (10)
Charlemagne (10)
George Washington (59)
Julius Cæsar (39)
Ulysses S. Grant (35)
Thomas Jefferson (31)
Louis XIV (25)
Louis XV (21)
Joan of Arc (19)
Charles II (19)
Robert E. Lee (19)
Andrew Jackson (14)
Daniel Webster (13)
Cleopatra (12)
Horace Greeley (12)
Karl Marx (11)
Queen Anne (11)
Jefferson Davis (11)
Henry VIII (11)
Edmund Burke (10)

Review

1. Write a sentence telling some fact about each proper name mentioned on pages 172 to 178 inclusive.

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